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AUSTRALIA WINS

CRAWFORD BEATS ALLISON

Budge Overwhelms Quist

RECKLESS VOLLEYING BY EX-WIMBLEDON HOLDER

Philadelphia, To-day.
Commencing the day with a 2-1 lead and with every confidence of winning, Australia beat America by 3 matches to 2 in the Final Round of the American Zone of the Davis Cup yesterday. They will now meet the European Zone winners for the right to enter the Challenge Round against Great Britain, the holders for the past three years.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Wilmer Allison by 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, while Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat Adrian Quist 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 to bring about the final result of 3-2 in favour of the Australians.

Crawford volleyed recklessly, yet with precision, and his success was due to the forcefulness of his game. He took many risks, despite the importance of the occasion, but it must be said that Allison did not play up to championship form.

Quist often netted his returns and lacked Budge's stamina and speed.—Reuter.

FULL RESULTS

The full results of the encounter were:—
Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Wilmer Allison, 6-3, 3-7, 6-4, 6-1.
Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford, 6-2, 6-3, 1-6, 1-6, 13-11.

J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat D. Budge and G. Mako, 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat W. Allison, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.
D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat A. Quist, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Last year Australia lost 4-1 to Germany, who are favoured to win the European Zone this year, while America lost 5-0 in the Challenge Round against Britain.

CHAMBER MEETS IN FRANCE

Probable New Cabinet Forecast

Paris, To-day.
The new Chamber will meet this afternoon, and it is expected that M. Herriot will be elected to the Presidency. A forecast of the new Cabinet is as follows:—

Premier: M. Leon Blum;
Foreign Affairs: M. Delbos;
Finance: M. Vincent Duriol;
War: M. Daladier;
Interior: M. Salengro;
Three Ministers without Portfolio: MM. Paul-Boncour, Paul Faure and Chautemps.—Reuter.

MORE MONEY VOTED

Huge Sum For Work Relief In U.S.

Washington, To-day.
The Senate has passed the Deficiency Appropriation Bill, providing for the \$1,500,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt for expenditure on work relief in 1937. The Bill now goes to the House of Representatives.

The Government's new tax bill is the only remaining measure on which Congress must take action before the adjournment this month.—Reuter.



Miss Jean Trout, above, of Brooklyn, New York, was among the missionary workers in deadly peril in the riot-torn capital of Ethiopia last month.

JUNK PIRATED

BOATMAN ROBBED OF \$81.92

THREE ARRESTS MADE AT SHAIKIWAN

A report of an armed robbery in British waters has been made to the police. Chu Pan-shing, aged 35, the master of an unlicensed boat, reports that on May 26, he arrived at Shaukiwan from Hoi Fung with a cargo of pigs, which he delivered to the firm to which it was consigned. He took on a cargo of 20 tins of kerosene, 10 cases of matches, a quantity of sugar and other articles to the total value of \$81.92.

While he was returning to Hoi Fung, at about noon on May 31, he was nearing Lyemun Pass when a Hok Lo boat, which had been following his craft for about half an hour, came up. There were six people on board, four of whom were armed with revolvers and knives.

They came aboard his boat and one stood guard over him with a revolver while the other three tied up the other occupants of the vessel. They then sailed the vessel to an unknown place and when nearing the shore, transferred the cargo to their own boat.

The raiders kept watch on the victim's boat until about 9 p.m. on the 31st, when they sailed away in their own boat.

The victim did not report the matter to the police until June 1. While walking along the pier at Shaukiwan he recognised three men who had taken part in the robbery and had them arrested. The boat used by the pirates has since been located and seized by the police, but the cargo has not been recovered.

NEW ORDER IN EGYPT

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

British Forces To Be Increased

EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE TO BE STRENGTHENED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Cairo, To-day.

The British High Commissioner for Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, leaves by air for London to-day to submit to the British Government the outcome of the negotiations with the Egyptian representatives about the new Anglo-Egyptian Military Treaty. An agreement seems to have been reached provisionally, after very tedious and protracted deliberations. The High Commissioner is expected back in Cairo again in about a fortnight.

As far as the information about the contents of the agreement goes, its essential features seem to be a substantial increase of British land and sea forces, particularly in the Suez Canal Zone. At the same time the Egyptian Army will be strengthened, including the air force. The 12,000 men in the various sections are to be increased to at least 24,000 and are to be equipped with the most modern arms.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AFFAIRS IN N. CHINA

Public Uneasiness Alleged

REASSURING STATEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The public uneasiness at the events in North China has been allayed as the result of a reassuring statement issued by Mr. Chin Teh-chen, Mayor of Peiping, and other officials. The Hopei-Chahar Political Council has announced its intention of assuming full responsibility for peace and order in the two provinces, thereby disposing of the rumour of the possible abrogation of authority.

Chinese and Japanese officials will continue to pursue separate investigations into the railway explosion, but the general situation has not changed.—Reuter.

RAILWAY WRECKED BY BOMB NEAR GAZA

TROOP REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE FROM EGYPT

Jerusalem, To-day.—The disturbances throughout the country have not abated. A student at the Hebrew University was shot dead while travelling on a bus outside Jerusalem last evening, and subsequently another Jewish bus was fired on at the outskirts of the town. The chauffeur and a passenger were both wounded in the legs.

A bomb exploded on the railway to Egypt near Gaza, and bombing and sniping are reported from other parts of the country. Meanwhile it is reported that further troops are being dispatched to Palestine from Egypt.—Reuter.



For his volume of verse, titled "Strange Holiness," Robert P. Tristram Coffin (left) won the award of the Pulitzer Committee and Robert E. Sherwood (right), author of "Idiot's Delight," was awarded the Pulitzer prize "for the most original American play."

ITALIAN EAST AFRICA

CONSTITUTION APPROVED

Rome, To-day.

A Cabinet meeting this morning approved the constitution of Italian East Africa, which comprises Abyssinia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The constitution comes into force immediately and places the country under a Viceroy, who will be Governor-General, with five Governors. The Viceroy will be assisted by a Governing Council including the highest officials, and a general consultative council, including six Italian citizens, not natives, chosen by the Viceroy, and six native notables.

The Governorships are Eritrea (capital, Asmara), Amhara (capital, Gondar), Galla Sidamo (capital, Jimma), Harrar (capital, Harrar) and Somaliland (capital, Mogadishu). Addis Ababa, as the capital of East Africa, will have a special administration, with its own Governor.

The constitution recognises the Coptic Church and makes the teaching of Arabic in the Mohammedan territories compulsory.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVY RAINS IN CANTON

Considerable Damage To Houses

ELECTRIC WIRES DOWN IN SUBURBS

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.
The unusually heavy rain yesterday claimed a toll of two deaths and injuries to scores of people when houses in different parts of the city gave away after being undermined by the rains. Two persons fell into a creek in Fung Ning Road at the height of the storm, but were rescued after immersion.

Numerous telephones are still out of order this morning because of the heavy rain. Electric wires in Honam suburb were washed away by the torrential rain, and many houses were without an electric supply last night.

Nearby towns such as Chen Chuen, Fat Shan and Shelding were also submerged yesterday by the long and terrific rain, and the Pearl River is running high.

Inspectors of the Bureau of Public Works are inspecting the different parts of the city in an effort to find out what houses are damaged by the rain.

(Earlier Cable on Page 12)

NO CHANGE IN WATER RESTRICTIONS

The rainfall yesterday and to-day has made very little difference to the Colony's water supply and consequently there will be no change in the restrictions for the island. According to the returns issued by the Royal Observatory, the fall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.65 inches, bringing the total since January 1, 1936, to 21.8 inches, which is still considerably below the average of 23.49 inches.

MILLIONS CHEER FRANTICALLY

ALL WATERFRONT SITES FILLED TO CAPACITY

PANDEMONIUM OF DEEP-THROATED AND SHRILL SIRENS

New York, To-day.

The city went mad yesterday when the Queen Mary docked at 9.03 p.m. British Standard Time, taking exactly 25 minutes. There was no mishap, but there was an anxious moment when a tug rammed its bows against the liner and nearly capsized.

The liner left quarantine at 7.37 p.m. amid a pandemonium of deep-throated and shrill sirens from hundreds of craft of all sizes. The liner's triumphal progress to the \$10,000,000 pier was frantically cheered by millions of holiday-makers on the waterfront. The windows and roofs of the skyscrapers were black with people and Union Jacks fluttered from all the highest buildings, while hawkers in the streets did a roaring trade in Union Jacks, pennants, models of the Queen Mary and even nautical caps.

Twelve aeroplanes dived and dipped dangerously overhead, frequently hidden from view in the dense smoke belching from the funnels of 50 vessels racing alongside the liner. The Customs officials, mindful of the chaos when the Normandie arrived on her maiden voyage, had 250 inspectors aboard.

The passengers' tips to the stewards are estimated at \$5,000.

London: Some disappointment is naturally felt here at the failure of the Queen Mary's gallant attempt to capture the Blue Riband on her first attempt, but there is every confidence that it will only be a matter of a short time before she achieves her ambition by a substantial margin, given favourable weather conditions.—Reuter.

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SANTA MARIA'S CARGO

UNLOADED NEAR BELGIUM

London, To-day.

The s.s. La Santa Maria, which had been roaming the ports of the world trying to get rid of a cargo of arms and high explosives originally destined for Abyssinia, arriving at the Thames free of cargo yesterday, and is now moored off Silvertown. It is reported that the cargo of munitions was unloaded into barges on the Scheldt near Antwerp, after which the ship sailed for London.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF KWANGSI

New Divisions To Be Organised

WILD RUMOURS OF INVASION BY NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Pai Hsueh-hsi, ranking Kwangsi military chief, who visited Canton during the past two weeks, is organising five new divisions, to be formed from 20 regiments of the militia for the purpose of defending the province, according to a report received here last night from Nanking.

Rumours are still persistent that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is demanding that General Pai Hsueh-hsi and General Li Chung-jen, the titular head of Kwangsi, should go abroad, otherwise Kwangsi will be invaded and bombed by Nanking troops and planes. Confirmation of these rumours is not available.

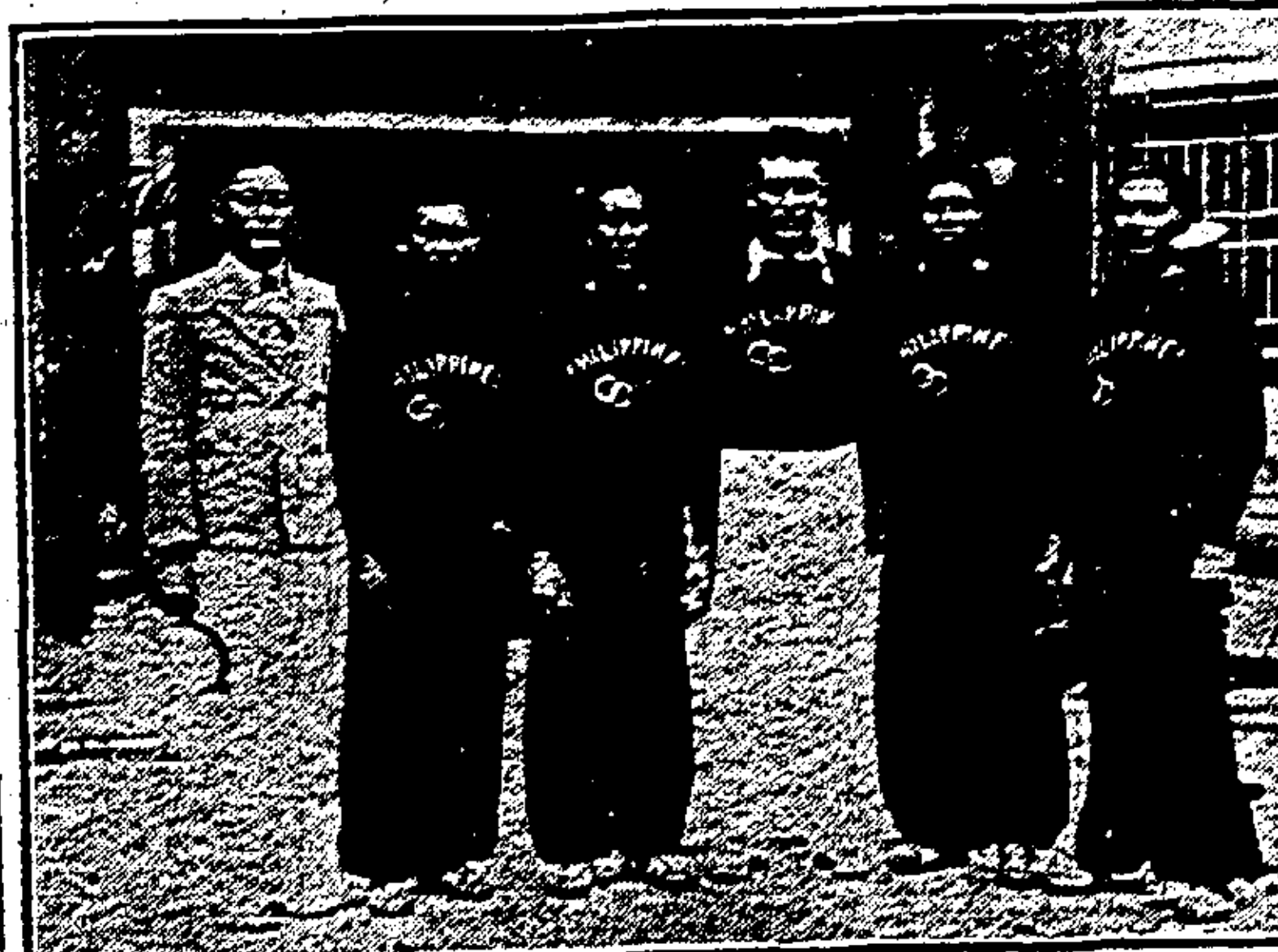
It is not stated why these two generals have been asked to leave their province, which is well administered and is known as a model province.

In the event of hostilities between Nanking and Kwangsi, the attitude of the Canton military faction is very important. The sharp rise of the premium of the Hong Kong dollar to 64.4 cents to the dollar indicates that there is some nervousness in Canton.

Kwangsi is not likely to give up anything without a struggle.

EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA'S THANKS

London, To-day.—Before leaving Gibraltar on Sunday on the liner Orford, the Emperor of Ethiopia, who is travelling to London incognito, tendered warm thanks to the authorities for the courtesies paid to him during his stay.—British Wireless Service.



Three V.E.C. bath records were established yesterday evening when the Philippine swimmers, above, shattered existing marks for the 100 Yards Free Style, the 100 Yards Back Stroke, and the 440 Yards Free Style. Left to right are Prof. C. Bartolome (Coach), Jose Obial, Arasad Alpad, Nils A. Christensen (Back Stroke), J. Adjaluddin (100 Yards Free Style) and T. Vlekours, who did not compete owing to a mishap just before leaving the islands. ("China Mail" photo).

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Singapore-Australia

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June 2

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 4
Pres. Hoover June 4
Pres. Garfield June 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Jean Laborde June 2
Sarpodon June 2
Emp. of Russia June 4
Pres. Hoover June 4
Pres. Garfield June 5
Behar June 5
Katori Maru June 5
Ivon June 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yuen Sang June 4
Hakens Maru June 5
Stentor June 5
Mennon June 5
Shirala June 5

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hoover June 4
Emp. of Russia June 4
Pres. Garfield June 5
Arabia Maru June 5
Katori Maru June 5
Alipore June 5

FROM MANILA

Nankin June 3
Pres. McKinley June 3
Tjikembang June 6
Mennon June 6
Scharnhorst June 9

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 3

OUTWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Pres. Taft (via Siberia) June 2
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Jean Laborde (Air Orient Service) June 2
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) June 3
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Sarpodon (via Marseilles) June 3
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Behar (via Marseilles) June 5
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) June 5
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service) June 5
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

S.O.S. TO MISSING MAN

An S.O.S. message to a man who disappeared seven months ago was broadcast last month. On September 18 John William Hampton, aged 53, licensee of the Temper Arms, Montserrat, Bolton, left home with his dog, saying that he was going to the hairdresser's and the bank. The dog returned alone, and nothing has since been heard of Hampton.

CLUE TO OLD IDEA

Gold-Paved Streets Of London

PAVIORS' HISTORY

A possible clue to the old idea that London streets were paved with gold is provided by a brief history of the Worshipful Company of Paviers issued by that ancient City guild.

At the beginning of the 17th century there were conflicts between this Company and the Goldsmiths' Company about the control of London paving. A lawsuit appears to have been settled by the Paviers admitting a number of goldsmiths to their Company.

"Commodious"

Glimpses of over six centuries of the work of the Paviers open with the swearing of four in 1302 to make the City streets "commodious for the public."

In 1419 paviers were paid at the rate of 2d per "foot of Saint Paul in breadth" for their work. The Company experienced many ups and downs, and for 44 years from 1845 held no meeting. In 1889 there was a revival, and since then the Company has steadily progressed and has established a Chair of Highway Engineering at London University.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft June 2
Chichibu Maru June 3
Pres. McKinley June 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda June 5

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Taft June 2
Chichibu Maru June 3
Pres. McKinley June 5

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Taft June 2
Chichibu Maru June 3
Pres. McKinley June 5

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Jean Laborde June 2
Sarpodon June 2
Arabia Maru June 5
Behar June 5
Katori Maru June 5

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 4
Pres. Hoover June 4
Tanda June 5

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INFERIOR QUOTA FILMS

Exhibitors Seek Reduction

SUGGESTED £10,000 STANDARD

All sections of the British film trade—producers, renters (distributors), and exhibitors—are eagerly speculating as to what quota law will follow the Cinematograph Films Act of 1927. This Act, which compels exhibitors and renters to include at least 20 per cent. British films, expires in 1938.

A deputation, representing the film section of the Federation of British Industries—that is, the producers—is to wait on the Board of Trade shortly. Last month members of the section met in secret to consider their policy.

As producers, they entertain views widely different from those of other branches of the trade. Exhibitors and renters feel that their businesses are being injured by a 20 per cent. quota, and they would like to see it reduced to 10 or 15 per cent.

Producers' Points

The producers, on the other hand, point out that:

The British film industry, moribund in 1927, has established itself firmly in the home and foreign markets as a result of the Quota Act.

It is vital to British prestige and British industry as a whole that our films should have a growing place on the world's screens; and

Great Britain has become a Protectionist country since the 1927 Act was passed, and it is therefore illogical to withdraw a measure which even in Free Trade days proved its utility.

Chief Weapon

The chief weapon of the anti-quota sections of the trade in the coming fight will be the lamentable quality of so many quota pictures. That investors' money should be wasted on such productions is bad enough. The fact that foreign renters can comply with the law by including this rubbish in their programmes is worse, for its effect is to make a farce of the law.

To comply with the law yet avoid trouble with patrons some exhibitors have adopted the questionable ruse of running their quota films through in the morning to almost empty houses. The Board of Trade, in framing the new Act, will doubtless give attention to such abuses, as well as suggestions that, as a rough guarantee of quality, no film should be eligible for quota on which less than £10,000 or £12,000 has been spent.

Judges Discuss Dog's Death

Three Judges in the Court of Appeal last month discussed the death of a Sealyham puppy named Norma, belonging to Lady Pikeately, of Manyweather, Wargrave-on-Thames.

Norma was said to possess a good pedigree, and might have become a valuable dog.

The case was an appeal by Miss M. E. Marriott, of Eastfield, Gloucestershire, from the judgment against her of Judge Parsons in Bristol County Court in an action brought against her by Lady Pikeately to recover the value of the dog. Norma had been in Miss Marriott's boarding kennels.

Judge Parsons found that Norma died from meningitis, and that Miss Marriott had been negligent in failing to diagnose



A printed black and white linen coat over a black linen dress will not reveal the crushing effects of summer heat encountered during travel. A rhabar hat harmonises with the rose-coloured nails and matching lips.

"DECREE NISI" GRANTED

Divorce For Lady Jaffray

Lady Jaffray, formerly Emily Synolda Thursby Pelham, of Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W., was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord in the Divorce Court last month for the dissolution of her marriage with Sir William Edmund Jaffray, of Skilts, Redditch, Worcestershire, on the ground of his adultery at a London hotel last August. The suit was undefended.

Sir William and Lady Jaffray were married on May 3, 1923, at Chelsea register office. Lady Jaffray's case was that at the end of last year she learned that her husband had stayed at a London hotel with a woman named in the petition.

NINE BOYS: TEN CAR THEFTS

Arrests Through Police Decoy

MEDICAL REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Grays, Essex: Nine youths, six of them juveniles, were stated at Grays Police Court last month to have stolen 10 motor-cars and to have committed nine house-breakings.

They were arrested when three of them were, it was alleged, caught attempting to steal a police car.

The three elder boys were Donald R. Stenhouse, aged 17, of Crescent-avenue, Grays; Horace W. Netting, aged 17, of Grange-road, Grays, and Emmanuel A. Suttling, aged 17, of Wallace-road, Grays, who were charged with stealing two cars and with three cases of shopbreaking. The six juveniles were charged with them in other cases.

Offences Admitted

Supt. Marriage said that because of cars that were being missed the police left one of their cars in a quiet road with two officers keeping observation on it. Stenhouse and two of the juveniles attempted to drive it away and were arrested.

Subsequently they admitted all the other offences.

One of the youths when arrested was found to have an automatic revolver, the barrel of which only needed boring to make it effective.

All the boys were committed for trial. Medical reports were ordered in the case of Stenhouse and one of the juveniles.



Why should women suffer?

Many a woman asks herself this question at those times when the burdens which are peculiar to her sex tax her endurance almost to the limits of her strength. At these periods she has to endure wearisome pains, weakness and headaches. Often she suffers from depressing aches in back and loins and fits of dizziness. Digestion is deranged and appetite feeble.

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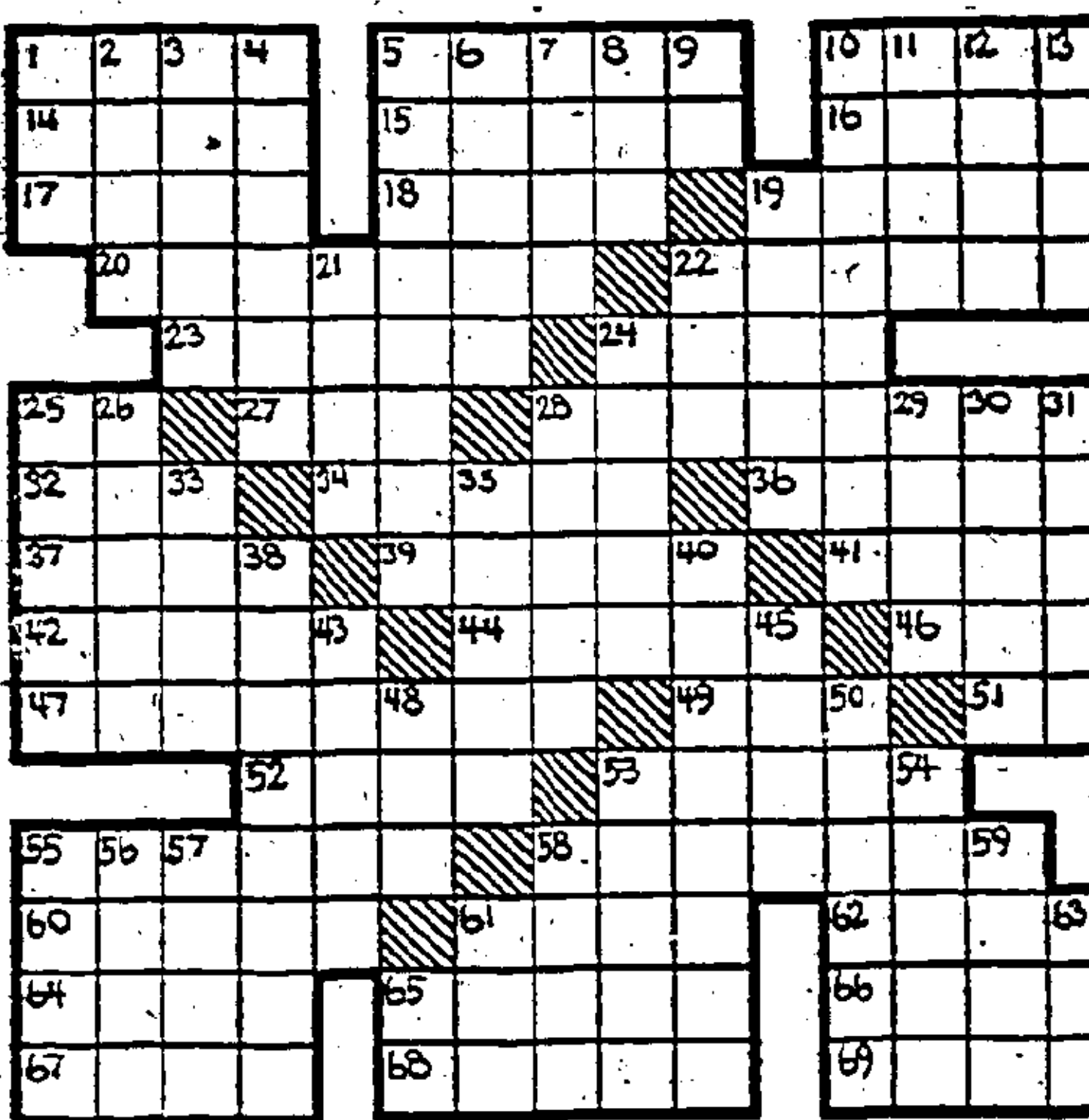
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Great in number
5—Strikes with the open hand
10—Refrain in old songs
14—A continent
15—Pitches
16—Scout
17—Canvas shelter
18—Decays
19—Wish for
20—Mow
22—Essays
23—Assists
24—A rest
25—Mother
27—Sag
28—Gave a metallic appearance
29—August
34—A drain
35—Choice part of society
37—Digits
38—One who receives a gift
41—Loyal (Poet.)
42—Construct
43—Prohibitions (colloq.)
46—Mineral spring
47—Collector of news
48—Greek letter
51—Eye (Simp. spell.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

52—Grief (Scott.)
53—Good fellow
55—Bank official
58—General conduct
60—Same as Elijah (Bible)
61—Prefix: Half
62—Natty
64—East longitude (abbr.)
65—Pupil in a military school
66—To take out (Print.)
67—Fine gravel
68—Containing reeds
69—Cut (Scott.)

VERTICAL

1—Small rug
2—Employ
3—A sure thing (Colloq.)
4—Dialist
5—Fastened with a strap
6—Rises gradually into view
7—An insect (pl.)
8—Footlike organ
9—Steamship (abbr.)
10—Predict
11—First man

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—Adore
13—Greek god of war
19—Pursue
21—A name of Greece
22—Half a score
24—Fopish
25—Mother (Lat.)
26—Love
28—Male singing voice
29—Falsehood
30—Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
31—Retard
33—Profound
35—Same as Odin
38—Part of Great Britain
40—Eon
43—Large plants
45—Stupely
48—Territory (abbr.)
50—Reparation
53—Domesticated
54—Dress with the back
55—Golf mounds
56—Girl's name
57—Wild animal
58—Member of ancient Aryan race
59—An Australian
61—So (Scott.)
63—Spread loosely for drying, as grass
65—Credit (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.



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WEDDING PARTY MISHAP

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"BOULDER DAM"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

The picture is based on the building of this mighty project, and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river.

Death faced these dynamic workers at every turn and many of their deeds of heroism, depicted in this film, will go down in the history of this great undertaking. The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

Ross Alexander portrays a shirking, disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him. The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself. He is recognised by his rival (Lyle Talbot), who gives him 24 hours to quit town. An unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs which changes the aspect of the picture and brings it to a smashing climax.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brinkston.

"THE MILKY WAY"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way." He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middleweight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harbord.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER"
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

The loveable lad of "David Copperfield," the star of "The Informer"—that's the team Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century studio brings together for the first time in this gallant, stirring tale of romance and adventure. The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, an adventurer who loves to fight and fights for a price—until he meets the little lad who can pierce his tough shell. Then he learns how to fight for something he loves.

Just as this blustering warrior is reaching the end of his resources in Paris, he is hired by revolutionists of a little Kingdom, to carry away their king.

McLaglen takes the job, but he has not been told that the king is a little boy. With his aide, Michael Whalen, they break into the palace and abduct Freddie Bartholomew, the boy monarch, and Gloria Stuart, who had burst in on them.

In a mountain hideaway, a great friendship springs up between the blustering braggart of a soldier and the delicate and brave lad, while Whalen proves susceptible to the charms of Miss Stuart.

The fortune of revolution veers, and the king is recaptured and McLaglen sent to a goal to await execution. The royalists, however, foment a plot to do away with Freddie Bartholomew themselves. When word reaches McLaglen, he breaks from the goal in a hair-raising climax, he rescues his little pal, redeems himself for his earlier misdeeds and brings the picture to a happy conclusion.

The supporting cast, which numbers dozens of actual army officers and soldiers of fortune, features Constance Collier, C. Henry Gordon, Pedro De Cordoba and Lumsden Hare. The amusing dialogue and screen play are the works of scenarists Gene Fowler and Howard Ellis Smith.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—
STAR THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final song this picture moves swiftly. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie and John Howard have the romantic leads. George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

"STRIKE ME PINK"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Deception As
A Fine Art
By Ely Culbertson

In many years at, and around, the bridge table I have encountered scores of magnificent plays. Perhaps I have a distorted artistic sense, but I must confess that they appealed to me as pure beauty—comparable to a delicate line of poetry or strain of music.

My enthusiasm reached its highest mark when the hand which I am presenting to-day was brought to my attention. For sheer brilliance along psychological lines, I never have seen its equal.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S. Q 9 7 3
H. A K 7 3
C. K 9 6 2
C. 10

WEST EAST
S. K J 10 8 S. 6 5 4 2
H. J 9 8 2 H. Q 6 4
D. None D. S 7 4 3
C. J 9 7 6 4 C. S 5

SOUTH
S. A
H. 10 5
D. A Q J 10 5
C. A K Q 3 2

The bidding:—
South West North East
1 diamond 1 spade 2 clubs Pass
2 spades Pass 4 diamond Pass
4 no trump Pass 5 hearts Pass
6 no trump Pass 7 diamond Pass
7 no trump [final bid]

Let it be understood that I most heartily disapprove the bidding—which was nothing short of fantastic. The hand happened to be played in a match-point duplicate game [in which honours are not counted] and South was out for a "top" on the board, hence his choice of no trump rather than the diamond grand slam, which quite obviously would have been a laydown. However, this was the explanation, certainly not an excuse.

West, who was to the declarer's knowledge an excellent player, opened the six of clubs. Before he played a single card, either from the dummy or his own hand, declarer studied the situation carefully. In sight were five diamonds, one spade, two hearts, and three club tricks, a total of eleven. If dummy's ten of clubs should hold, another trick would be added. But where to get the thirteenth?

If was unthinkable that an expert such as West could have led a low club from four to the jack against a seven no trump contract. Such a lead would be a bridge sacrilege. Then, if the ten were to hold, the club suit still would not break. But if West, if he actually had a long club suit and a stopper in hearts, could be persuaded that the latter suit was the vital one to guard, success inevitably would follow.

The ten of clubs was played only after all this reasoning—South could not afford to allow the play to come to his own hand before going into his huddle without exciting suspicion. When the ten was not covered by East, declarer promptly overtook the trick with his queen! Then he proceeded to run five diamond tricks.

How could West, despite his expertness, fail to be fooled? In discarding to the diamonds, what player would not have thrown away his clubs, counting declarer for A K Q Jack, in order to guard the heart suit? West was not clairvoyant—he fell! And the grand slam became a laydown with all five clubs, five diamonds, two hearts, and one spade.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
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Peak Hotel	1,505
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Daventry—The Arrival of the Queen Mary at New York Variety Concert from Studio 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Miss E. Pictou-Turberville, O.B.E., on "A Women's Day in Parliament."

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

2.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. A Commentary on the arrival of the "Queen Mary" at New York (Electrical Recording).

7.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Sunset (Matt) Dawn (Matt)

The Phantom Melody (Keteley) Balls across the Meadow (Keteley) Moonlight (Collins).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Three Songs by Hildegard.

1. For Me, for you.

2. I believe in Miracles.

3. Listen to the German Band.

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

The list of a series of Talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 1: Early Stages of the Partnership (with musical illustrations), by T. F. Ryan.

8.45 p.m.—Octets.

Hearts and Flowers (Tobani) The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel) Nocturne in E flat Major (Chopin).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn) 9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

La Cinquantaine (Marie)

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9.20 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v Sussex. A commentary on the Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Variety Concert by Doreen Ma and George Bond on two

NAVAL CAREER
RUINEDStole To Buy Child
A Birthday GiftCRIME COULD NOT BE
OVERLOOKED

Because he was compelled to dis-appoint his little daughter on her birthday Chief Petty Officer (Writer) Arthur Stanley Bettison, aged 36, of Chicago-avenue, Gillingham, ruined a 20 years' honourable career in the Navy. He pleaded guilty at Marylebone last month to stealing articles worth £15 3s 2d from Messrs. Selfridge's store, Oxford-street, W.

The articles consisted of a clock, six pairs of socks, pair of shoes, picture, cap, two skirts, two balls, dressing-case, case of mugs, two dolls, three purses, card game, blouse, toy motor and two pairs of slippers.

Lt.-Cmdr. Parrott stated that Bettison had the highest possible character. He had risen as high as he possibly could in a branch which entailed almost entirely positions of trust.

Purse Missing
Bettison, in evidence, declared that he came to London to meet his wife and buy his daughter a bicycle. At Charing Cross he discovered that his purse was missing.

"I was feeling murderous towards the thief who had taken my purse," he added. "It prevented me from buying the present I could not have been in my right mind, for I could not take them home."

Mr. Ivan Snell, the magistrate, said Bettison had ruined a remarkable character by his act. He could not overlook it, and the sentence would be one month's imprisonment.

Piano.
Lee Wong (Vocal).
Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone).
10 p.m.—Big Band.

10.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Obstination (arr. Crook) Tango Hababera (arr. Hartley) Moya, Lovely, Moya (Peter)

Come to the Ball (The Quaker Girl) Hungarian March Potpourri Spring in Japan—Waltz

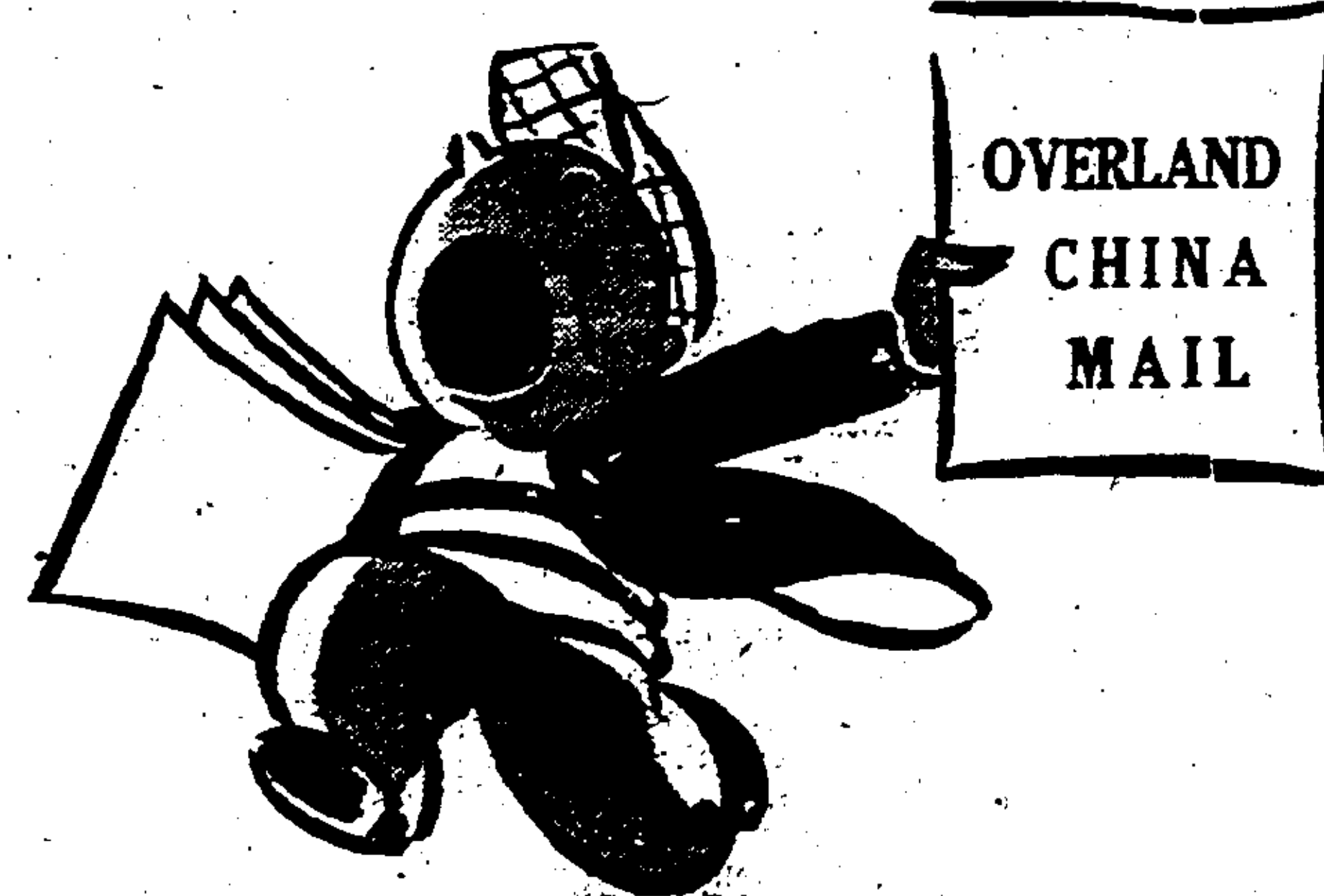
Blossom Dreams—Waltz Responso Malevo—Tango 10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



J. ADJALUDDIN BREAKS TWO V.R.C. RECORDS IN EXHIBITION



Chan Chan-hing, above, gave a very plucky display yesterday evening against Jikiron Adjalluddin, the Filipino Olympic swimmer, at the V.R.C.

PALATIAL NEW SWIMMING POOL AT BERLIN GAMES

Seating Provided For 20,000

EVEN TEMPERATURE WATER (By "LEIGHTON")

London, May 26. Detailed particulars of the Olympic swimming stadium at Berlin indicate that the facilities there will excel those provided at Los Angeles, and equal, at any rate, the amenities of the Olympic Pool at Paris.

The concrete stands at Berlin now in course of erection will accommodate nearly 20,000 spectators, and they have been built at an angle that will give every spectator a clear view of the racing course and the diving stages. The course for the straight swimming is 50 metres in length, with roped lanes to take eight competitors. Special arrangements have been made for overhead lines, hung with pennants, to be strung over the eight tracks for the backstroke competitions. Another innovation is that the diving tank is separate from the swimming pool.

This will, of course, facilitate quick despatch, as at previous Olympiads there has been a noticeable waste of time in removing the roped lanes for the diving contests. The diving tank is 20 metres square with a depth of 4½ metres, and is equipped with the customary springboards and high platform stage.

Filtered Water

The swimming pool has a uniform depth of 2 metres, and inside the pool a water-polo field, 28 by 18 metres, will be available. On the west side of the pool there (Continued on Page 5).

LEVINSKY'S T.K.O. VICTORY

Mexican Beaten In Second Round

Los Angeles, May 26 — King Levinsky, Jewish-American heavyweight giant from Chicago, to-night scored a technical knockout over Pepe del Rio, a Mexican fighter.

Levinsky, who has fought little since he fell victim to a ferocious first-round punch by Joe Louis last August, demonstrated old-time form, taking the bout in the second of the scheduled 10 rounds. Levinsky weighed 210 pounds. Del Rio weighed 186.—United Press.

GRIMMETT RUMOURS DENIED

Rumours that C. V. Grimmett, the Australian slow bowler, is considering an offer to play cricket in South Africa are discounted in Sydney. He will play for his State, South Australia, in the coming season, and will be available for the Test matches against England.

TONY CANZONERI MARRIED

Wedded To New York Show-Girl

Newark, New Jersey.

May 24. The New Jersey Ledger said to-day that Mayor Murray Sheldon, of Roselle Park, N. J., had confirmed the marriage of Tony Canzoneri, holder of the lightweight boxing champion of the world, to Rita Rey, a New York show girl, in Jersey City a week ago. Canzoneri and his bride were reported to be on a honeymoon trip.

Canzoneri is aged 30, and is understood to be the several years older than the bride.

Tony, the lightweight champion of the world, fought his last bout on May 9, when he met Jimmy McLarnin, former king of the welterweights, in New York City.

The champion staged a sensational comeback, after he was on the verge of a knockout in the opening round, to win a 10 round decision. It was a non-title bout.—Associated Press.

TWO CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Perry & Mme. Mathieu Lose In Finals

Auteuil, Yesterday.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm (Germany) beat Fred Perry (Great Britain), the holder, in the final of the men's singles in the French Lawn Tennis Championships here yesterday, the scores being 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

In the final of the women's singles, Mme. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) beat Mme. R. Mathieu, the holder, by scores of 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

Perry beat Christian Boususs in the semi-final on the previous day by scores of 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, while von Cramm won his way into the final at the expense of Marcel Bernard, the young French player, whom he beat, also on the previous day, by 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Last year Perry beat von Cramm in straight sets to win the Wimbledon title for the second year in succession.

Paris: Von Cramm led throughout. Although Perry often caught up, he had to make such great efforts to do so that he was not able to sustain the pace.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NO BASEBALL

New York, to-day.—Yesterday being Whit Monday, no baseball was scheduled in either the National League or the American League.—Reuter.

HAWICK'S NEW GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Ian Macpherson, Hawick's new golf professional, has given early indication of his playing ability, and recently went round the Verish Hill course in 67 strokes. The bogey score for the Hawick course is 71.

British Rugby Side To Make Tour Of Argentina

London, May 23.—After nine years a British Rugby football team will tour the Argentine as guests of the River Plate Rugby Football Union this summer. The team is:

H.H.J.M. Uren (Waterloo), full-back; E. J. Unwin (Army and Royal Pk.), Prince A. Obolensky (Oxford University), W. C. Chadwick (St. Johns Col., Cambridge), P. E. Dunkley (Harlequins and England), D. E. Bratten (Blackheath), J. G. A'Beir (Gloucester), T. F. Huskisson (O. M. Taylor), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), P. C. Hordern (Gloucester and England), J. A. Waters (Selkirk and Scotland), W. H. Weston (Northampton and England), P. C. Hobbs (Army and Richmond), forwards.

The team under the management of Mr. G. D. Prentice, will leave on June 20, and will arrive back in England in mid-September. Dr. H. L. G. Hughes travels with the party as referee.



The Philippines' World Olympic Swimming team and coaches (above) were seen in an exhibition swim at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening. Standing left to right are Prof. Candido C. Bartolome (coach), Nils Adolf Christiansen, Jose Obial, (sitting) Jikiron Adjalluddin, Teofilo Yldefonzo and Arasad Alpad.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH'S FINGER INJURY FEAR

Australia May Lose Left-Handed Bowler For Coming Tests

Melbourne, May 5.

Unless specialists can right the injured finger with which L. O.B. Fleetwood-Smith imparts his spin, Australia may be without her left-hand googly bowler for the Test matches against England.

When he returned from the South African tour Fleetwood-Smith said no doctor had been able correctly to diagnose the injury to the third finger of his left hand. The finger is still extremely painful.

K.C.C. AND C.R.C. CLASH TO-DAY IN "A" DIVISION

TEAMS REMAIN UNCHANGED

I.R.C. HAVE STIFF TASK AGAINST RECROIO

Weather permitting, some interesting encounters in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will probably be witnessed this afternoon, the best of which should be that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, holders of the title.

The K.C.C. are apparently satisfied with their team, and have made no changes from last Tuesday's line-up, while the Chinese will probably be fielding the same side which were given a walk-over last week by their "B" team.

The C.R.C. "B" team will meet the United Services Recreation Club at home, and here another close struggle should ensue. The latter team are likely to make one change. If Col. Brewer is unavailable to-morrow, Capt. Walsh will partner Lieut. Ravenhill to make up the third pair, Goldman and Sullivan and Bishop and Withington again being partnered. (Continued on Page 5)

U.S. OLYMPIC BOXING TEAM SELECTED

Elimination Bouts Held

LOSERS TO TRAVEL AS RESERVES

Chicago, May 20.

The American Olympic boxing team final bouts were staged here to-night. The winners will represent America in the ring at Berlin this summer, while the losers will go as reserves:

Results of the finals: 112 pounds—Louis Laurie of Cleveland outpointed Jimmy Urso, of Detroit;

118 pounds—Jackie Wilson, Cleveland negro, outpointed Johnny Brown, the Chicago Golden Glove champion;

126 pounds—Ted Hart, Cleveland Golden Glove champion, outpointed Joe Church, of Batavia, N.Y., the National A.A.U. champion;

135 pounds—Andy Scrivani of Chicago outpointed Teddy Tedesco of Niagara Falls, N.Y.;

147 pounds—Howell King, Detroit negro, outpointed Chester Rutcki of Chicago;

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TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

POSTPONED OPEN PAIRS TIES

Weather permitting, the remaining matches in the First Round of the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship, which had been postponed during the past fortnight on account of rain, will be played off this evening.

The best match of the evening will be that between C. H. and J. J. Basto and A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh on the Football Club green. Cavanagh won the Pairs' title last year when he partnered A. Medina who, however, is not competing this summer.

It is quite possible that L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves will be given a walk-over from A. Bakar and F. M. el Arculli as Bakar is on the sick list and is an extremely doubtful starter.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

F. A. Machado and H. F. Rozario v. J. MacDonald and A. M. Holland (Kowloon Dock Green).
T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. D. C. S. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro (Police R.C. Green).
L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves v. F. M. el Arculli and A. Bakar (Civil Service Green).
C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E. Coates and Cavanagh (Football Club Green), 5 p.m.

EDINBURGH BORDERERS' NEW RUGGER SKIPPER

R. J. Wight, who has been appointed captain of Edinburgh Borderers first fifteen for next season, was formerly a member of Kelso Club, and played at wing three-quarter. In season 1925-26 he was top scorer for the Tweedside.

CHRISTIANSEN ALSO LOWERS MARK

PHILIPPINE SWIMMERS IN ACTION

T. YLDEFONZO INJURED

(By "Crawl")

THREE bath records were shattered at the Victoria Recreation Club last night by the Philippine World Olympic swimmers in the course of their exhibition against the cream of local talent, J. Adjalluddin covering the 100 Yards Free Style in 55 1-5 secs., which was 1 1-5 secs. better than Noel Hammond's Colony and Interport record, while N. Christiansen was clocked at 65 secs. for the 100 Yards Backstroke, which is 4 secs. better than Lau Po-hei's Colony and Interport record, and J. Adjalluddin again came into the limelight to smash the Interport and V.R.C. bath record for the quarter mile, clocking 5 mins. 15 1-5 secs. to beat the Interport and bath record established by W. Lawrence by 11 1-5 secs.!

The Filipino swimmers, however, did not give the impression of that rhythmic action, which was seen when the Japanese world record-holders performed in the Colony in May of 1934, when several bath records were established and which will probably remain intact for all time. Adjalluddin is a powerful swimmer relying upon his arms to pull him through the water, while Alpad, the breast-stroker, certainly moved quickly through the water but was not in the same class as Koike, the Japanese world record-holder, for speed, style or gliding motion.

One of the biggest disappointments of yesterday's exhibition was the announcement to the effect that Teofilo Yldefonzo, the holder of the Far Eastern Olympic Breast-Stroke title, and who has also been credited with breaking the world record for the 200 Metres, was unable to compete owing to an injury sustained several days ago before the team's departure for Hong Kong.

P.I. ATHLETES IN ACTION

Boxers Seen At Lee Theatre

Owing to the heavy rainstorm yesterday morning, the Philippine Olympic athletes were prevented from touring the Island and New Territories, or from shopping, but spent most of the afternoon and evening making up for lost time.

Although the exhibition boxing between the visitors and local talent was cancelled, the Philippine boxers gave an exhibition on their own at the Lee Theatre last night, indulging in shadow boxing etc.

In the afternoon the track and field stars were seen in action against South China A.A. athletes, but the track was not conducive to good performances and very poor times were recorded in all events. The contingent will leave the Colony this morning at noon for Europe via Singapore.

The Filipino track and field team had a work-out on the South China ground, Caroline Hill yesterday, and the fact that the visitors were not exerting themselves against the local Chinese, coupled with the rain-soaked state of the track, did not result in any exceptionally good times being returned.

The full results were: 400 Metres Hurdles.—1, Miguel S. White (P.I.); 2, Teodoro P. Malasig (P.I.); 3, Lung Yuen-hung. Time: 61 seconds; 82 seconds.
100 Metres.—1, Nemesio de Guzman (P.I.); 2, Antonio M. Salcedo (P.I.); 3, Tam Sik-poon. Time: 11 seconds; 11 1/5 seconds.
Broad Jump.—1, Nino T. Ramirez (P.I.); 2, Mak Shiu-hung. Distance: 22 feet 1 inch; 20 feet 11 inches.
400 Metres.—1, Teodoro P. Malasig (P.I.); 2, Miguel S. White (P.I.); 3, Hui Chi-chun; 4, Lung Kam-to. Time: 56 3/5 seconds; 57 seconds; 60 seconds.
200 Metres.—1, Nemesio de Guzman (P.I.); 2, Antonio M. Salcedo (P.I.); 3, Mak Shiu-hung; 4, Lung Yuen-hung. Time: 23 1/5 seconds; 24 2/5 seconds.

Basketball Match
The Philippine Islands Olympic basketball team were seen in

Craigengower Captain



FOR the last few years one of the "mainstays" of the "A" Division of Craigengower Cricket Club has been Robert Choo, who started tennis while at St. Joseph's College. He entered the Open Championships for the first time in 1925 when he reached the Third Round, only to lose to Dr. D. J. Valentine after five sets. He has been taking part in the Open Championships regularly since 1931, and was one of the "last sixteen" in this year's Open Singles, losing to H. D. Rumjahn in the Third Round. He took part in the C.R.C. tournaments between 1928 and 1930 and was runner-up in the Handicap Doubles in 1930, partnering W. C. Hung. He was runner-up to H. D. Rumjahn in the C. C. C. Singles Championship in 1933, in which year he also captured the handicap singles event. Choo has played for the C.R.C. in the Tennis League from 1929, capturing the "C" Division in 1931 (winners), while he captured the "B" Division of C.C.C. in 1932, when they finished up in third place. He has been captaining the "A" Division of the C.C.C. since 1933, partnering on various occasions with Tam Yoc Fong, Tsui Yan-pui (who played for the C.C.C. in 1934) and Y. Hachima. He was greatly interested in motor-cycling in his younger days and is a keen badminton player.

CRICKET BALL FOUND IN RAIN-SPOUT HISTORIC OVER RECALLED

London, May 8. A famous cricket ball has just been discovered in a rain-water spout at the Sheffield pavilion. It was the one used by Verity in the Yorkshire v. South Africans match at Sheffield last year when H. B. Cameron, the great South African batsman, who has since died, hit him for three 4's and three 6's in an over.

The fifth ball he hit clean out of the ground and it remained lost until now. It has been returned to the makers, Messrs. Wisden. (Continued on Page 5)

EX-K.C.C. PLAYER HITS CENTURY

Growder In Form With Ball

Two former local cricketers, A. C. Growder, who played for the Hong Kong Cricket Club last season in the premier division of the League, and P. O'Neill Dunne, formerly of the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven, figured prominently in recent matches in Singapore, according to news just received.

Playing for the S.C.C. first eleven against the Police, Growder took 7 for 38 to dismiss the Police for 83 runs. He also scored 14 out of his club's total of 100.

Dunne's Century
In a second eleven match, Dunne scored 106 for the S.C.C. against the Anglo-Chinese School, who totalled 77 in reply to the Club's score of 206 for 5 declared.

H. K. ELECTRIC RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their League Lawn Bowls match against the Civil Service Cricket Club next Saturday:—

A. Tarbeck, G. G. Thomson, S. Daron and W. H. B. Muskett (skip). V. Sorby, T. P. Sanderson, C. T. Piggott and A. F. Paul (skip). J. F. Barron, J. L. King, J. Sloan and J. F. Lunny (skip).

action last night when they met and defeated the local Chinese Young Men's Christian Association by 55 points to 38 in an interesting encounter.



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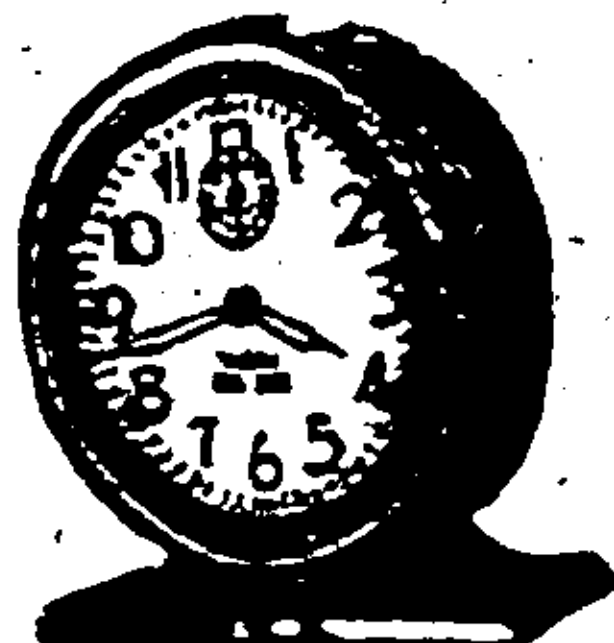
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The Duce's Doctrine Of Force

"Abyssinia is Italian." In those words addressed to the Italian nation, given over to wild rejoicing, Signor Mussolini announced the entry of Marshal Badoglio into Addis Ababa, and at the same time uttered his defiance of any who should attempt to question the Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia. "We are ready to defend our victory," he added, "with the same determination with which we won it." As for the conquered Abyssinians, they "no longer count." "The war is finished; peace is re-established." In the first flush of a great triumph a measure of exaggeration is pardonable in the leader of a nation, but it will be found that the settlement of a territory so huge as Abyssinia will call for long toil, even when order has been restored. That is a reflection for the future. What is of immediate moment is the declaration that the whole of Abyssinia is Italian territory. There are to be no peace negotiations, no question of consultation with other Powers. Italy is to show that force is still triumphant in a world that has thought to establish other ways of security. The doctrine, so triumphantly proclaimed, is full of danger for every country not fully equipped for its own defence.

Since the departure of the Emperor the main burden of protecting life and affording a refuge in Addis Ababa fell upon the British Legation. The work was well done. The Belgian Legation was defended by Sikhs, and the whole party besieged in the United States Legation was brought to safety. The provision of an adequate guard at the beginning of the war is a notable example of foresight, enabling the British forces to save many lives that would otherwise have been sacrificed in the orgy of destruction that followed the Abyssinian collapse. That collapse appears to have been final, for most of the leaders whose names have become familiar in the course of the war fled to Djibouti. There may still be some kind of sporadic fighting by small bodies, but of war in any real sense of the word there can be none, for the broken armies have scattered, and there is nobody left to rally them. So far as can be seen there is nothing but the natural obstacles for the Italians to overcome in consolidating what they have won and proceeding with the work of pacification.

How far the position of the League of Nations is altered by what has happened will be the principal subject for consideration at the forthcoming meeting of the League Council. Admittedly the policy of Sanctions has failed in its purpose on this occasion. It has neither prevented aggression nor brought the war to a speedy close. A serious weakness in the League Covenant as at present drawn has been revealed. The failure is not a reason for ending the League, but it requires that we shall, as Mr. Baldwin has said, "take stock of the League's position." The future attitude towards Italy must be decided by all the Powers in consultation at Geneva. In the House of Commons last month the Prime Minister rightly refused to pre-judge the decision of the League whether sanctions should be continued or not. Great Britain has acted throughout in

LIBEL SUIT SETTLED

Baronet Agrees To
Pay £500

ACTION WITHDRAWN

A settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Hawke in the King's Bench Division last month of a libel action by Mr. William Stenhouse Lamb against Sir John Carrill.

It was agreed that the action should be withdrawn on payment by Sir John of £500 damages and costs, together with a public apology.

Mr. St. John Field, K.C., for Mr. Lamb, explained that at one time Mr. Lamb was employed by the Burmah Oil Company, of which Sir John was chairman. Later Mr. Lamb formed the Reesford Development Syndicate Ltd., which was licensed to prospect for oil in an area subsequently sold to the Burmah Oil Company.

The action arose out of a letter written by Sir John Carrill to Sir William Keith which contained a reference to Mr. Lamb and his company.

Grievance Alred

Sir John, counsel said, had now satisfied Mr. Lamb that what he wrote in the letter had not been circulated to anyone else. He did not intend to refer to Mr. Lamb or his company, but was giving expression to a grievance which he felt that the Burmah Oil Company had against the Burmah Government.

Mr. Harold Murphr, K.C., for Sir John Carrill, said that he had no intention of making any imputation against Mr. Lamb or his company, and regretted that his letter might be capable of being construed in a way that reflected derogatively on Mr. Lamb. Mr. Justice Hawke approved the settlement.

TWO CONVICTIONS QUASHED

Man Wins Double
Appeal

COSTS ALSO ALLOWED

Two appeals by John Joseph Stevens, described as a dealer, of The Elms, Walton Lane, Shepperton, were allowed by the Surrey Quarter Sessions Appeals Committee at Kingston last month. Stevens was convicted and sentenced by Chertsey justices to three months' imprisonment on a charge of receiving a stolen necklace and to six months' imprisonment on a charge of receiving a stolen fur coat.

Bought At Sale

Mr. Laurence Vine for the justices, said that two houses were broken into, and a part of a fur coat, alleged to have been stolen, and a necklace were found in Stevens' bungalow.

Stevens said that he bought the pieces of fur coat with other articles at an auction sale.

The committee ruled that Stevens had no case to answer with regard to the necklace, and in quashing both convictions and sentences granted Stevens 10 guineas costs.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The World In One
Block

FOR Pete Pappas of Birmingham, Alabama, the world is just one city block. He likes the neighbourhood in which he lives. In fact he likes it so well that he has not left the block on which his home is located in 20 years, although he has no physical handicaps or anything else to keep him from doing so. Twenty years ago, Pete walked into a restaurant and asked for a job. He went to work, settled down in rooms in an adjoining building, has never had any recreation except talking to his friends in the restaurant, and has never had any desire to see even the city of Birmingham.

loyalty to the League, accepting the decision of the League. There is no good reason for departing from that policy in moment of disillusion.

Here There and Everywhere

TWISTER FOR A GUEST

Gray's Inn Moot Society provided this twister for a visiting honorary Bench, Mr. R. G. Menzies, K.C., Attorney-General of Australia, who sat as Master at a recent moot:

X, a widower, dies intestate in 1934, leaving him surviving an infant son A (born in 1931) and a brother B, who is of full age. X leaves no other relatives. In 1935, B murders A, and is convicted and hanged. The personal representatives of B claim that they are entitled to X's estate. The Attorney-General, on behalf of the Crown, claims that the estate is bona vacantia.

In the Court of first instance, judgment is given for the Crown. This judgment is reversed in the Court of Appeal.

The Crown by leave appeals to the House of Lords.

Two "counsel" were to be heard for each of the parties, and Master Menzies was to give "judgment." No prizes are offered for the correct answer.

CLOWNS FOR THE CORONATION

An example of commercial foresight has appeared in England. It is a circular sent out by a firm in preparation for the Coronation next year.

The firm announces that it will be able to supply:

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"Yes, but it's contracting."

Height
"What is the highest form of animal life?" was the question put to the class.
"The giraffe," responded a pupil.

Proved Its Worth
"Did you receive many Christmas cards, Miss Brown?" asked the thirty young man.
"Oh, yes, quite a lot," replied the young lady, "and there was an unsigned one which I thought particularly dainty and artistic. I'm sure it came from you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, delighted and highly flattered, "and what makes you think that?"
"Because I sent it to you last year."

Turn About
She said she had "turned twenty-three";
I've noticed that many girls do;
If you turn twenty-three it is easy to see,
The answer is just "thirty-two."

NEUTRALISE THE AIR

ONLY HOPE FOR WORLD CIVILISATION

TERRIFIC UNCERTAINTY AMONG NATIONS OF EUROPE

(By A. G. Gardiner)

I HAVE been told, on authority which cannot be lightly dismissed, that at the most critical phase of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict Mussolini was only prevented from attacking Malta by the threat of the King to quit Italy rather than consent to an unprovoked act of war against England. It may be true or untrue. In either case, we know now by how slender a thread peace in the Mediterranean hung at that moment. We can only guess how the peril was averted.

If that peril is less to-day, it is only because Mussolini has cowed the League into surrender by the "Hands up!" methods of the gangster. Stir another step, he says, and I will send Europe up in flames. And the League puts its hands up and allows the perpetration of one crime lest intervention in it should provoke a greater.

Brigand Bought Off

That, in brief, is the fact that confronts us. Europe has bought off the brigand by the sacrifice of Abyssinia. But it now knows the terms on which it lives. It is at the mercy of any blackmailer who has command of bombing planes and poison gas and will use them both instantly and ruthlessly.

Hence the nervous tension that pervades the whole of Europe. Fear is abroad in every land, and we do not know from day to day from what quarter the next bolt will come. All that we know is that everywhere the nations are alarmed, expectant, arming. Turkey, who has hitherto been loyal to the League, is now that the League has not been able to protect Abyssinia, preparing to protect

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



AUSTRALIA IN NEED OF FACTORIES

Call For New Type Of Immigrant

NO MORE WORKERS ON LAND WANTED AT PRESENT

Australia needs British immigrants, but not for work on the land.

That point of view was expressed recently by Mr. Latham Withall, Secretary and Senior Executive Officer of the Chamber of Manufacturers of New South Wales. He has gone to England to represent the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers of Australia.

His object is to meet the leading manufacturers of Britain and to furnish them with information and help for setting up branch factories and works in the Commonwealth.

"Australia," he said, "is now entering another era of industrial expansion. The economic depression is over. Our unemployment figures have dropped in 18 months from 18 per cent. of the population to less than 10 per cent."

"There are at the present time more men employed in the secondary industries of Australia than there were at the peak of the so-called boom year of 1928. Everywhere these industries are extending and expanding rapidly."

"Australia's great problem is one of population. We are growing far too slowly. An addition to the population by immigration is vital, not only to us, but to the Empire as a whole."

"There is no near prospect of our primary industries being able to absorb new labour. Therefore we must look to secondary and new industries."

"We believe that any migration policy must be based on the development of industry. New branch factories established by British firms will mean a new capacity to absorb immigrants."

"This is the national point of view of my mission. I hope to be able to show British industrialists that a great opportunity exists for them in Australia where, with branch factories, they can meet competition from industries already established, on a fair basis."

NEW ZEALAND TO ADOPT 40-HOUR WEEK

Prime Minister's Announcement

Wellington.—The forty-hour week will be adopted in all Government service in New Zealand.

"We cannot expect private employers to swallow the Government's medicine unless the Government is prepared to swallow it as well," declared Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, when announcing the innovation.

UNSOLVED CRIMES IN S. AFRICA

Mysterious Murders At Capetown

IS THERE ANOTHER "JACK THE RIPPER AT LARGE?"

Capetown.—Has Capetown a "Jack the Ripper" at large?

This theory has been once again revived with the discovery within a few weeks of two girls, Connie Adams and Gertrude Willemberg, lying in the scrub at Milnerton, near Capetown, with throat wounds.

These latest two murders make the fourth unsolved crime with similar features within two years. In no case were there any obvious clues, motive, or traceable witnesses—just four bodies left as puzzles for the police.

All four murders are stated to approach the perfect crime in technique. In each case a knife, usually the weapon of the coloured underworld in South Africa, not of the Europeans, was used.

In their efforts to discover clues, the police have been helped by 120 Boy Scouts, who have searched the scrub where the murder of Gertrude Willemberg took place.

Two separate rewards of £100 each have been offered by Colonel I. P. de Villiers, Commissioner of Police.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD BY YOUNG AUSTRALIAN

Swam Three Miles A Day For A Complete Year

Melbourne: Geoffrey Gillam, a young Australian, has established a new kind of swimming record—he has swum three miles a day for every day of a whole year.

He completed his 1,098-mile task on March 31, and it is estimated in his three-mile swims he has done at least 1,500,000 arm strokes and 4,500,000 leg beats. He used a normal six-beat American crawl stroke throughout.

OLDEST MUMMY

WOMAN WHO LIVED 5,000 YEARS AGO

Wife Of Chefred's Chief Adviser

GHASTLY MUMMY OF PRIEST ALSO FOUND

A ghastly figure of the time of the early Pharaohs was revealed during the excavating work at present being carried on by Professor Selim Hassan, Bey.

The Professor conducted Ruetter's correspondent to the tomb of Nefer Hetup, the High Priest of the Pharaoh Mycerinus, the builder of the third pyramid, the entrance to which is by a sloping 27-foot long shaft leading to the burial chamber below.

A Ghastly Figure. An assistant lit a candle and the spectators saw lying in the stone sarcophagus, the lid of which was split, a ghastly figure.

The bones of the two legs protruded from the blackened shapeless body, composed of rotten bandages and mummified flesh, which extended to the white glistening skull. It was tilted back with the jaw open as though screaming. It appeared as if this priest, who was about 5,000 years old, had suddenly become frightened in the dark and begun to scream in the coffin.

Professor Hassan said that when they lifted the lid for the first time, revealing the gruesome contents, one of the assistants fainted.

World's Oldest Mummy

In another tomb lay the mummified wife of Is Sechem Nefer, the chief advisor of Pharaoh Chefred. According to Professor Hassan she was pregnant when died. She has now earned the title of the world's oldest mummy, being at least fifty centuries old. The face and most of the body were still wrapped in bandages which had rotted away from the leg, leaving the bones exposed.

In the third tomb the party was shown three men carefully piecing together a beautiful necklace of gold and precious stones. It is composed of a thousand beads, some of which are thinner than knitting needles and over an inch long, yet each was pierced in the entire length.

The necklace is in shape a wide semi-circular collar to which are attached two inlaid bands over a foot long, set with gold leaf and beads cut from semi-precious stones including carnelians, amethysts, tortoise-shell and ivory. This jewel is considered far more delicate and of finer workmanship than a similar necklace found in the tomb of Tutankhamen.

HAD 27 CHILDREN

Triplets And Three Sets Of Twins

In a cottage at West Dean, near Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. James Boxall recently celebrated their diamond wedding.

Mr. Boxall is 83 and his wife is 79. Only one person who attended their wedding at West Dean church in 1876 is still alive. Mrs. Boxall has had 27 children, including triplets once and twins three times. Only seven of the children are alive now. The eldest is 59. Two of her sons were killed in the war. There are 42 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boxall was born in a house a few yards away from his present home and he spent all his life at West Dean, working there as cowman, groom and gardener.

THRILLS OF "DOG DERBY" IN LABRADOR

Fought Over 30-Mile Course On Ice

TEAM THAT WANTED TO GO HOME

St. John's, Newfoundland. Fourteen teams of yapping sled dogs with their drivers took part recently in a thrilling Dog Derby over a 30-mile course of sea ice at Alexis Bay, Labrador.

The race, an annual event, was for the Hope Simpson Cup, a trophy given last year by Sir John Hope Simpson, member of the Newfoundland Commission of Government.

The start of the race was at a logging settlement for pitwood established by a Cardiff dealer, Mr. J. O. Williams. From there the dog-teams, exhorted by their drivers, sped away over the ice in a thrilling contest.

Conditions were good except for weak spots in the ice caused by a recent thaw.

Two teams met with disaster in such places. They broke through the ice and were thrown into the freezing water. All were saved except one dog, which was drowned. The only other fatality of the day was another dog killed when a sled ran over it.

Most Exciting Part

The most exciting part of the race came at the end. A team driven by Mr. Robert Russell, last year's winner, had been leading almost throughout the course. Suddenly, when within sight of the finish, his dogs caught the scent of their home quarters and bolted.

By the time the driver had checked them, he had been passed by another team driven by Mr. James Russell, who won. The winner's time for the 30 miles was 4 hours 25 minutes.

After the race, the Cup was presented to the winning driver by Miss Doreen Williams, daughter of Mr. J. O. Williams. Miss Williams, a native of Cardiff, has been doing social work in Labrador throughout the winter.

INSURANCE OF GIANT LINER "QUEEN MARY"

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the Commons last month that the Board of Trade would undertake marine risks insurance of the Queen Mary to the extent of £1,000,000.

This was the amount by which the insurance placed on the open market fell short of the value of the vessel for insurance purposes.

MEASLES MENACE TO EYESIGHT

Official Warning Issued

The National Ophthalmic Treatment Board have issued a warning about the danger of eye trouble in attacks of measles, particularly in the cases of children.

In every case of measles, the board points out, there is some irritation of the eyes, indicated by "marked watering."

This may lead to swelling of the cells which form the protective covering of the clear front of the eyeball, and if neglected an ulcer may develop "with very serious consequences."

"On no account," says the board "should any attempt be made to cure such trouble by home remedies." When the symptoms appear, medical advice should be sought immediately.

Famous Stage Burnt

Ballarat (Victoria).—Ballarat's Coliseum, a famous old building, serving as Australia's largest cinema, but mostly noted for its associations with artists whose names are world-famous, has been destroyed at Ballarat in this gold-mining town's biggest fire for half a century.

The building, a wooden structure, could seat 4,000 people. A number of the world's foremost musical personalities have performed on its stage. Melbourne, Australia, Joseph Hialop, Peter Dawson, and Mark Hambourg have all given concerts there. Sentiment attaches to it for Australian artists. It was on the stage of the Coliseum that Florence Austral, John Brownlee, William Murdoch, the pianist, and William James, the composer and pianist, appeared in their first steps to public performance.

Arnold Masters and May Craven are two other opera singers for whom the Coliseum was the starting point for Europe.



Two hundred and fifty members of Bourbon royalty attended the wedding of Princess Alice of Bourbon-Parma, a niece of the Empress Zita, to the Infante Alfonso of Bourbon, a nephew of the former King of Spain. The wedding was performed in Vienna by Cardinal Innitzer. The bride and bridegroom are shown leaving the church after the ceremony.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CANADA

Depot's Five Months' Rations Burnt

Edmonton (Alberta).—Terse short-wave reports received at Edmonton told of the destruction recently by fire of the power plant and storage room of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps wireless station at Cameron Bay, 85 miles north of Edmonton.

The depot's five months' food supply was destroyed by the blaze. Rations are sent there only once a year, but it is expected that neighbouring mining centres will be able to provide sufficient food for present needs.

This was the second fire within a few hours to a Far North outpost of Canada, closely following the destruction of the \$5,000 hospital at Akavik, North-west Territory.

KING BUYS SHOES FOR A FAMILY

Gift To Golf Caddie

A former golf caddie at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, J. H. Whitethread, recently received £2 from the King to buy shoes for his family.

Whitethread, who has four children, has been out of work for a year.

"Last Week," he said, "even my wife's wedding ring had to be pawned. Then I remembered the kindness of the King, as Prince of Wales, when I knew him at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. I wrote and told him of our troubles and how we needed new shoes for the children to go to school. He sent me £2 to buy shoes for the family."

All the family now have new shoes except Mrs. Whitethread, who desired the whole of the money to be spent on the others.

CINEMA BAN ON BOY

A 13-year-old Bletchley boy must not attend a cinema for 12 months, by order of the Bletchley magistrates last month. Evidence was given that the boy twice broke into a cinema and stole films.

He admitted taking the films to use in a cinematograph camera which his mother was going to give him. The probation officer said he visited the pictures too often.

TEACHER FOUND MURDERED

Children Wait In Vain For Her Arrival

Paris: Schoolchildren waiting in their classrooms at Melun recently led to the discovery of a murder, which is now being investigated by the French police.

The children turned up at the school at the usual hour in the morning. For three hours they waited, but their teacher, Mme. Therese Menoir, failed to appear. One of the boys then informed the police, who went to her home and found her dead in bed. Her skull had been fractured and she had also been stabbed.

Theft was apparently not the motive for the crime as a watch and other jewels belonging to the woman were found in an adjoining room.

SARAH BERNHARDT NOW ANATHEMA

Munich's Ban On Soup Named After Her

Berlin. Objection to "Sarah Bernhardt soup," a consomme of game named after the actress, has been taken by inhabitants of Munich.

They object not to its taste, but to its name. And they have written to the "Sturmmer," Herr Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic newspaper, complaining that a Munich hotel has dared to serve a soup so named to its guests.

"It is an insult to our Nazi philosophy," they say, "that a German hotel should make propaganda with Jewish names. Perhaps it will even go so far that we shall be getting 'Litvinov Sauce' and 'Einstein Dumplings' next."

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Duck	36	22
Doves	each	32
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25
Fowls, Hainan	42	85
Canton	60	—
Geese	32	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	45
Hawk	30	20
Turkeys, Cock	68	61
Hen	68	61
Snipe	each	20
Pheasant	pair	170
Call	each	—
Partridge	—	10
FRUITS		
Almonds	lb.	90
Lemons, China	16	—
Bananas (bride's)	6	4
Carambols	—	—
Coconuts	each	12
Apples (California)	lb.	34
Lemons, American	each	12
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120
Oranges (Canton)	40	—
Oranges (Sweet)	—	—
Pears (Canton)	—	—
Oranges (American)	each	10
Perseimons, Large	lb.	25
Pineapples, Siam	each	20
Walnuts	lb.	50
Grapes	—	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Artichokes	lb.	12
Beetroot	—	—
Long	—	—
Beetroot	12	—
Brinjals, Green	6	5
Red	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese (Szechuan)	16	—
Caiflowers (Large)	each	12
(Medium)	—	—
(Small)	—	—
Carrots	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese	16	10
Chillies, Dried	25	—
Red	18	16
Green	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	16	8
Cucumbers	8	—
Garlic	10	8
Ginger, Young	12	7
Old	10	20
Horseradish, Shai	40	8
Indian Corn	each	8
Lettuce	lb.	6
Okras	—	—
Onions, Bombay	8	—
Green	6	4
Shanghai	—	—
Parley	65	60
Potatoes, sweet	5	8
Javanese	—	—
American	10	8
Radish	4	4
Rhubarb (French)	15	4
Turnips, Panti	5	4
(Long)	—	—
Watercress	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	8	—
Water Lily Root	5	—
Sinach	12	2
Tomatoes	12	4
Mushrooms	40	—
BUTCHER MEAT		
Beef Sirloin	lb.	32
Prime Cut	30	23
Corned	35	23
Roast	30	24
Breast	24	20
Soup	23	20
Steak	30	34
Steak Sirloin	45	30
Sausages	55	36
Bullcock's Brains	per set	17
Tongue, fresh	each	70
Head	100	68
Heart	200	—
Hump, Salt	20	20
Feet	12	10
Kidneys	12	10
Tail	25	20
Liver	lb.	24
Tripe	30	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	130
Mutton Chop	lb.	44
Leg	44	28
Shoulder	40	28
Saddle	44	—
Brains	per set	10
Pigs' Chitterlings	28	27
Feet	22	16
Pig	25	15
Head	15	23
Kidneys	12	18
Liver	lb.	35
Pork Chop	25	25
Loin	30	—
Leg	28	28
Fat or Lard	22	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	20
Heart	each	12
Kidneys	15	18
Liver	lb.	40
Sucking Pig to Order	lb.	45
Suet, Beef	30	20
Suet, Beef	33	20
Mutton	38	20
Veal	40	20
Sausages	28	—
No.	33	—
FISH		
Barbel	lb.	20
Canton Fresh	—	15
Water Fish	22	—
Codfish	24	15
Crabs	46	65
Cuttle Fish	12	65
Dace	30	10
Frogs	48	24
Eel, Conger	36	—
Eel, Fresh Water	66	—
Eel, Yellow	24	16
Ganopsis	48	85
Herrings	18	22
Gudgeon	23	13
Halibut	23	13
Lobster	44	68
Mackerel	22	32
Mullet	22	12
Oysters	20	12
Perch	18	30
Pike	34	16
Plaice	28	80
Pomfret, White	30	33
Pomfret, Black	18	36
Prawns	24	36
Roach	24	36
Salmon	24	36
Skate	12	10
Shrimps	14	33
Tench	20	12
Turbot	64	28
Small Fresh water	40	12

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Paid-up and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000
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NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETHigher Prices
Likely

UTILITY SECURITIES FAVOURED

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:Stocks:—Though the continu-
ance of quiet markets is expected,
we believe that higher prices are
likely this month. We would
favour utility securities and rail-
road issues, especially as freight
rate surcharges will be extended.
Business done: 790,000 shares.Cotton:—The market is steady
owing to continued drought in the
East, but clear and warm condi-
tions prevail in the West.Wheat:—Predictions of im-
proving weather have induced
some selling. We would pur-
chase on further dips. Total
sales: 14,920,000 bushels.Flash:—Steel mill activity dur-
ing the past week is estimated at
68.2 per cent. of capacity as com-
pared with 67.9 per cent. the
previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:—
Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July 11.58 11.59

October 10.60 10.65

December 10.47 10.55

January 10.46 10.54

March 10.50 10.52

May 10.45 10.54

Spot 11.77 11.79

New York Rubber:

July 15.62 15.62

September 15.71 15.72

October 15.74 15.73

December 15.82 15.82

January 15.84 15.81

March 15.92 15.89

Chicago Wheat:

July 84% 84%

September 84% 84%

December 86% 86%

Chicago Corn:

July 59% 59%

September 57% 57%

Winnipeg Wheat:

July 76% 76%

October 77% 76%

a—asked, b—bid, t—traded,
n—nominal.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
have received the following
quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Buyers.

Spot 25% b. Down 1/4.

July-Sept. 25% b. Down 1/4.

Oct.-Dec. 25% b. Down 1/4.

Jan.-March 25% b. Down 1/4.

Market:—Stagnant.

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MILLIONS FOR TRADE
FROM CORONATION
FACTORIES READY FOR A RECORDMillions of pounds of extra business, spread
over a variety of trades, will be a direct result
of the Coronation celebrations next year.The Potteries, the Birmingham metal trade, and the
makers of flogs, bunting, and streamers in Lancashire and York-
shire are already busy with preparations. They have the les-
son of the Jubilee celebrations fresh in their minds, and antici-
pate a record demand for decorating materials and souvenirs.It is estimated that at least
7,000,000 Coronation mugs and
beakers will be supplied by the
Potteries for distribution to
school-children. A director of
the Royal Doulton Works at
Hanley, Staffordshire, stated
yesterday that the value of the
Coronation pottery alone would
exceed £500,000.Prizes Offered
The Pottery Federation has
offered two prizes of £25 each
for the best design and the best
shape for a standard Coronation
mug suitable for schools.
The mugs will probably sell for
about 6d. each.Famous makers of high-class
pottery are preparing designs
for limited editions of special
collectors' pieces to be sold at
prices between 10s. 6d. and 3 or
4 guineas. Moulds from which
these pieces are made will be
destroyed after a fixed number
of copies have been taken.Much preparatory work, not
only in the selection of designs,
but also in the testing of
colours, has yet to be done
before the first Coronation
pottery is produced. Produc-
tion, however, will begin in real
earnest in the autumn.Enquiries Pouring In
Makers of flags, streamers
and bunting are receiving hun-
dreds of enquiries from this
country and the Empire.
Orders for cloth have already
been placed on the Manchester
Royal Exchange.Some of the larger Manches-
ter textile houses are preparing
designs for souvenir printed
handkerchiefs.Some anxiety is felt in the
decorative materials trade lest
goods should be imported from
abroad. Union Jacks made in
Germany, medals made in Cze-
choslovakia and flags and
streamers from Japan were
dumped in this country for the
Jubilee. A Manchester maker
of flags said last month that
Germany had begun to make
Union Jacks, and a large
Colonial order had already been
placed there.Canton Ices \$1 1/4 n.
Cement \$9.40 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.40 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$19.70 s.
Watsons \$3.45 n.
Lane, Crawford's 6% n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$1.70 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$30 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons \$8.8% n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.
\$70 b. ex. div.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.
\$39 1/2 n.
Zong Sing \$8.13 n.
Wing On Textiles \$4.25 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1% n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Eds. —
93% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem.
b.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

"Spot" Silver Rises

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning at
1/3%."Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19-
15/16, while "forward" was steady
at 19-15/16.The London on New York cross-
rate was unchanged at £—U.S.—
\$4.99 1/2, while the New York on
London cross-rate was unchanged
at £—U.S.—\$4.99-9/16.

NEUTRALISE THE AIR

(Continued from Page 6)

Effective Restraint

And the fear it engenders is
perhaps the most effective res-
traint upon war that we have to
rely on. For no General Staff any-
where is in a position to forecast
what the issue of this kind of
warfare may be. With armies
and navies such a forecast is pos-
sible. But aerial war, supple-
mented by poison gas and direct-
ed against open towns and civilian
populations, is an untamed gamble
with destiny which is beyond all
the calculations of General Staffs
and experts. Its success in Abyss-
inia is nothing to go by.For the gamble there was all on
one side. There was no defence and
retaliation in kind against Mus-
solini's "civilising" mission. The
dice will not be loaded in this way
in Europe, if the worst comes to
the worst. We shall all sink to the
same level of devilry and indis-
criminate murder together, and
no one can predict who will come
out of the hell with something
called victory—or whether, in-
deed, there will be anything but
ruin for everybody involved in the
carnival of madness.It is this terrific uncertainty
that offers the best hope that the
final and inglorious catastrophe
with which European civilisation
is threatened may yet be averted.

Futility And Wickedness

That hope cannot rest in the
bankruptcy of statesmanship with
which we are confronted to-day.
Nor can it rest in the futility and
wickedness of war. That futility
and wickedness were never more
powerfully denounced than in the
great and moving speech which
that famous soldier, Lord Allenby,
delivered at Edinburgh recently,
from the same place that the
swashbuckling "statesman" Birken-
head delivered his panegyric of
war as "offering the glittering
prizes of the sword"—or, as Mus-
solini would say, "of poison gas."But it was not Allenby's denun-
ciation of the folly and horror of
war that made his speech memor-
able. It was his insistence that
modern science has so revolu-
tionised warfare that war and
civilised life can no longer co-
exist. If war survives, then the
world as we know it cannot sur-
vive. In Grey's great phrase, "We

must learn or perish."

In this crisis of human destiny,
we need some voice that will in-
terpret the dread writing on the
wall to all the nations and sum-
mon them to a common effort to
avert the common doom. Such a
voice once came in the dark days
of 1918 from America. But to-day
America is dumb. If anything is
to be done it is this country that
must take the lead. Two things
are imperative.The first is to neutralise the air
— and with it poison gas. This,
in the present state of the world,
is more than possible. It would
be hailed with thanksgiving by
every nation. All alike have been
horrified by the doings in Abyss-
inia. All alike are in deadly fear
that the same horrors may de-
scend on them. A great summons
from this country to all the world
to abolish this menace for ever
would bring the people of every
nation to our banner.And the other is to summon a
World Congress to consider the
peril in which we all stand to-
gether, and the ways in which
civilisation can be saved from the
abyss to which it is plunging.The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
leaves Yokohama on Friday at 1
a.m. for Honolulu, Victoria and
Vancouver.NEW
ADVERTISEMENTSTHE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUBSixth Extra Race Meeting, 1936
THE SECOND DAY of the
above, POSTPONED from
Monday, 1st June, will be held
(weather permitting) on SATUR-
DAY, 6th JUNE, 1936. The
First Bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m., and the first race will be
run at 2.00 p.m.
By Order,S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1936.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

WINDING UP OF TWO FIRMS IN SUPREME COURT

Subsidiary Companies
To H.K. Amusements

PUMA FILM COMPANY AND
HONG KONG THEATRE
EQUIPMENT

The liquidation of the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., was recalled at the Bankruptcy Court this morning when winding-up orders made by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, against the Puma Film Company and the Hong Kong Theatre Equipment. The petitioner was Mr. D. Black, liquidator of the Hong Kong Amusements Company, and he was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

In making the application for the orders to be made, Mr. Macnamara said that the two companies were subsidiaries to the Hong Kong Amusements, which he would refer to as the parent company. With reference to the Puma Film Company, Mr. Macnamara said that some time in July last year it was owing the parent company over two lakhs of dollars. This company, counsel went on, had a certain amount of assets, but at the same time the liquidator thought it was desirable that these assets be distributed equitably, and this could only be done by filing the petition.

At this stage His Lordship said that the mere statement that the companies were insolvent was not sufficient.

Mr. Macnamara said that the petitions were supported by Mr. Black's affidavit, but His Lordship remarked that it would be desirable if evidence was called.

Hearing was then adjourned briefly in order that Mr. Black might be called, and when the case was resumed, Mr. Black said that he had had access to the books of the Company and that there were no funds available to meet debts which amounted to over \$200,000, though the nominal capital of the concern was only \$50,000. Witness went on to say that there were certain assets, but the value of these were entirely dependable on the realisation.

The position in regard to the Hong Kong Theatre Equipment Company, Mr. Black said, was very similar, in that the Company was quite insolvent.

The winding up orders were then made by His Lordship.

16 BOYS IN A BLIZZARD

Three Hours' Battle
On Snowdon
CLINGING TO RAILS

Llanberis. Sixteen London schoolboys struggled for several hours through a blizzard on Snowdon last month. The boys, aged from 14 to 17, are pupils at Parmer's Foundation School, Bethnal Green, E., and were under the charge of Mr. T. Caxton, one of the masters.

Most of the boys had never been on a mountain before. They began the ascent of the 3,500ft. height by the Watkin track from Nant Gwynant. This is a comparatively easy route. All went well until they reached 300ft from the summit, when they were caught in swirling snow.

They reached the top safely but the hotel was closed and they found shelter in a hut. Here they ate their lunch, but meanwhile the storm increased and two feet of snow was lying outside.

Unsafe To Descend

They decided therefore that it was unsafe to descend by the way they had come, and took instead the Llanberis track near the Snowdon mountain railway. The track was but a dim outline, and they stumbled into deep drifts.

The descent by this route usually takes only an hour. In the severe conditions of ice and blizzard it took the boys three hours. For much of the time they had to cling to the rails to avoid being blown over the precipices near.

All reached Llanberis safely.

JOCKEY WEDS AT REGISTRY

Honeymoon Delayed
By Bad Weather

BRIDE WELL-KNOWN SPORTS
ENTHUSIAST AT UNIVERSITY

A very quiet wedding took place at The Registry this morning when Miss Mok In-ngo (Gloria), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang of No. 77, Robinson Road, became the bride of Mr. Pih Hao-ching, the well-known jockey and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pih Lee-fong of North China.

Mr. Pih is at present the leading jockey for the first half of the 1936 season, having 16 wins to his credit, which is 5 more than the successes recorded by his nearest rival, Mr. Donald Black. The bride, who is a very popular member of the Chinese community, took a very prominent part in the sporting and social life at The University last year. She plays a good game of tennis and is considered a good sprinter over short distances.

Mr. M. J. Abbot officiated at the marriage ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. Mok Kon-sang and Mr. Pih Hao-ming, the bridegroom's brother.

A reception will be held in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. and a Chinese dinner will be given at the residence of the bride's parents to-night. Owing to the fact that the second day of the Sixth-Extra Race Meeting was postponed from last Saturday to this week-end, Mr. Pih has had to postpone his honeymoon, and the couple will now leave for Shanghai and Tsingtao next week.

WOMAN'S BABY MURDERED

Twins Found In A
Suitcase

DEATH SENTENCE ON MOTHER

A young mother of five children who told a police officer she had no money to buy food for her babies was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Finlay at the Old Bailey last month.

She was Gladys Amelia Varley, aged 26, of Snargate-street, Dover. The jury, after an absence of eight minutes, found her guilty of the murder of David, one of her five-months-old twins. They added to their verdict the strongest possible recommendation to mercy.

Mrs. Varley had been committed from Dover charged with the murder of both the twins, David and Peter, who, it was stated, were found dead in a suitcase with cords tied round their necks. The prosecution proceeded only in respect of David.

Life Of Hardship

Mrs. Varley, according to the prosecution, was married at 17, and her husband, a soldier, ceased to live with her in 1932. Since then he had not contributed to her or the children's maintenance.

Mr. Charles Edward Ratcliffe, relieving officer, said he understood the father of the twins and of the 18 months old baby, Joyce, was a member of the R.A.F., who went on service to the Sudan shortly before the death of the twins. Mrs. Varley told him she was receiving 10s. a week from him.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, who prosecuted, had said in his opening statement that the twins were born in the Dover institution in September. Shortly before Christmas Mrs. Varley went to live at Elizabeth-street, Dover, with the twins and her baby Joyce.

Relief Received

Until January 25 she received outdoor relief, and she was then told she must go into the institution. She did not do so, and on February 29 said she had taken a room in Snargate-street at 7s. a week. From that date the twins were not seen.

Det. Sergt. Datlen, of the Dover police, declared that in Mrs. Varley's room in Snargate-street he found only one piece of bread in the way of food. All the money she had was one farthing.

and went on to Nant Gwynant in taxicabs. They arrived just in time to prevent a search party moving out to their rescue.



The Philippine World Olympic track and field athletes, above, were seen in action against South China A.A. athletes at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, despite the poor condition of the track. ("China Mail" photo).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For Meeting
To-morrow

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend further the law relating to Pensions."

The Attorney General will also move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

REV. W. J. EMBERY TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

C.I.M. Official Tours
Yunnan

The Rev. W. J. Embery, a missionary of many years standing in China, and who is at present Treasurer of the China Inland Mission, with headquarters in Shanghai, will address a meeting in Mr. Leland Wang's preaching hall, No. 13, Bonham Road, this evening at 7.30 p.m., to which the public are invited.

The Rev. Mr. Embery has just completed a two months' tour of inspection of the Mission's work in Yunnan province, and is passing through the Colony on his way back to Shanghai. He will speak this evening in English, and his address will be interpreted into Cantonese.

\$5,000 WINDFALL FOR GIRLS

Daughters Of Country
Parson

Four daughters of a country parson are to receive a total of \$5,000 because of a life-long friendship between their father and Mrs. Emmeline Elizabeth West, of Terrys Cross, Woodman-cote. They are Ethelwyn, Edith Rhoda, Geraldine Eustace and Dorothy Mary Draper, daughters of the Rev. W. H. Draper, who died some years ago. They live in Haywards-road, Haywards Heath.

Mrs. West died at the age of 90, leaving £42,270 (n.p. \$65,507).

ARSON CHARGE ACQUITTAL

"Not Guilty" Verdict
At Second Trial

After a second trial, the jury having disagreed at the first, Magdalen Dickson, aged 38, was at the Old Bailey last month found not guilty of arson and discharged.

It was alleged that Dickson, who had lodged in Eagle-road, Wembley, started two fires in the dining-room, following a difference with her landlord.

Dickson denied that she had anything to do with the fires.

U.S. MURDERERS GO FREE

Army Of Criminals
Roaming Country

"G-MEN" CHIEF AND
DOOMED CITIZENS

Washington. — About 150,000 murderers are roaming the United States, according to Mr. Edgar Hoover, head of the special force of G-men organised by the Government to fight the gangster menace.

"Walking the streets of the towns of America," he declared in an address here last month, "are 300,000 citizens unaware that they are doomed to die at the hands of murderers."

He asserted that one out of 25 persons in the United States was inclined to criminality. If the criminal world were to marshal its forces, he continued, they would "tramp ceaselessly past, hour upon hour, in daylight and darkness, and back to daylight and darkness again, 10 or 20 abreast. An army of criminals could be collected before which America would fall in a few hours."

War On Crime

Urging all citizens to declare war on crime, Mr. Hoover declared that the enforcement of law was prevented by those politicians who had criminal associates. Citizens paid a personal tax of \$24 a year for the privilege of living in a country which each year saw:

12,000 murders;
47,000 criminal assaults;
280,000 burglaries;
780,000 larcenies; and
300,000 motor-car thefts.

In every large city there were numerous lawyers who made their living by defending men they knew to be guilty.

SEQUEL TO WIFE'S DEATH

Husband Taunted
For Meanness

ILLEGAL OPERATION

Lilian Edith Brown, aged 52, and Eva Phyllis Eveling, aged 29, were sentenced at the Old Bailey last month to nine months and four months respectively in the second division on a charge of conspiring to procure an illegal operation. Frederick John Mac-

gon, aged 39, a storekeeper, of

the three defendants, who pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of MacKie's wife, were stated to have excellent characters. Mr. J. D. Cassels, K. C., said MacKie opposed the operation from the start, and it was only after the taunt that he was too mean to spend money on his wife's health that he reluctantly agreed. He then withdrew £20 — half his savings — from the bank.

On behalf of Mrs. Brown it was stated that no operation took place, and that Mrs. MacKie's death followed a violent fit of coughing.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB LAUNCH PICNIC

The Canadian Chinese Club's second launch picnic will be held on Sunday next. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.30 p.m. for Silver Mine Bay. For the benefit of those who are interested, these Club picnics are held every other Sunday. Tickets are sold by members.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club gathered at the Gloucester Hotel last night to celebrate June Day, the birthday of George Heriot, the founder of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh. Dr. J. S. Dyes, president of the club, presided over a good attendance of members, and proposed the toast of the evening "The Immortal Memory."

The s.s. Talma is due here from Kobe on Thursday afternoon and will leave for Rangoon and Calcutta via Straits ports on Saturday next at 10.30 a.m.

Chuk Wan, aged 57, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by taxicab No. 750 in Lai-chikok Road.

Mr. C. G. Leport, of the s.s. Calchas, lying at Holts Wharf, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries received when he fell into the No. 2 hold of the ship.

The postponed concert in aid of the funds of the Caixa Escolar for poor Portuguese children will take place at the Club de Recreio at 9 p.m. today.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. today.

A whist drive will be held at the Cheero Club to-day beginning at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club on Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. George M. S. Phoon, B.C., LL.B., F.I.L.A., registrar of the International Institute of Accountants (Inc.) Australia, and Principal of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, will speak on "Professional Examination in Accountancy" on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. before the English Forum, at the Y.W.C.A., Caine Road. Members and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

Commencing from Friday next, a tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

The Morris Cowley saloon car No. 4044, which was reported by Pay Lieut. Commr. Thatcher, R.N., on Saturday as missing, has been found, according to a police report last night.

Constable R239 Karim Baksh Sheikh of the Indian Company the Police Force has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant and appointed the Company Equipment Officer, as from May 26.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and will leave the same evening for Manila.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.65 inch. The total since January 1 has been 21.30 inches, against an average of 23.49 inches.

CONSTABLE WAS "FENCING"

Solicitor Refuses To
Cross-Examine

Coleford: A solicitor refused further to cross-examine a police-constable at Coleford last month in a case in which a sheep owner was accused of stealing a lamb.

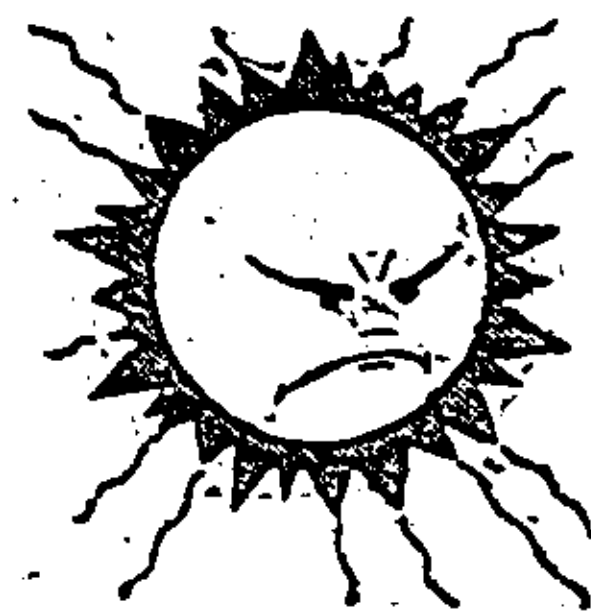
The constable was being pressed to say how he first came to know why a woman wished to see him concerning a lamb, but he would only say that it was because of information received.

The solicitor, Mr. Drinkwater: It is no good fencing in this manner. Now, come, officer, from whom did you receive your first information?

The Magistrate's Clerk: I think he is entitled to leave it at that. It is sufficient for him to say that he received information.

Mr. Drinkwater: In view of your ruling I will not press the matter, nor do I propose to put any further questions to him, but I shall raise this in another court.

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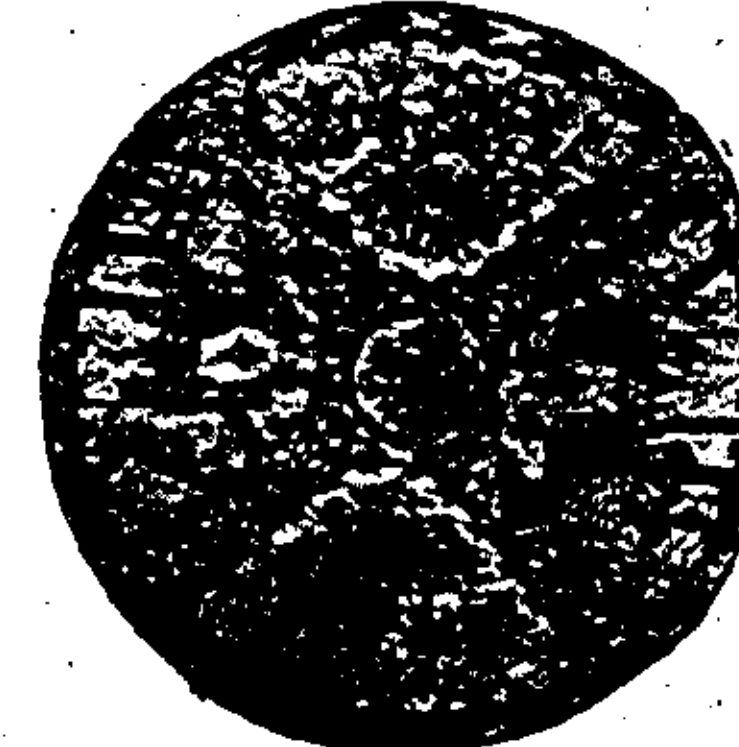
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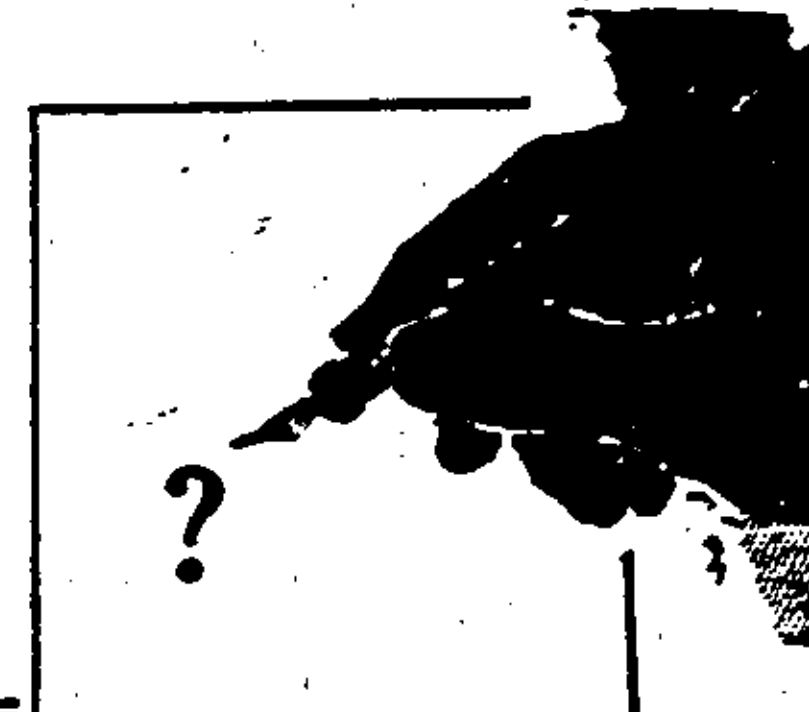
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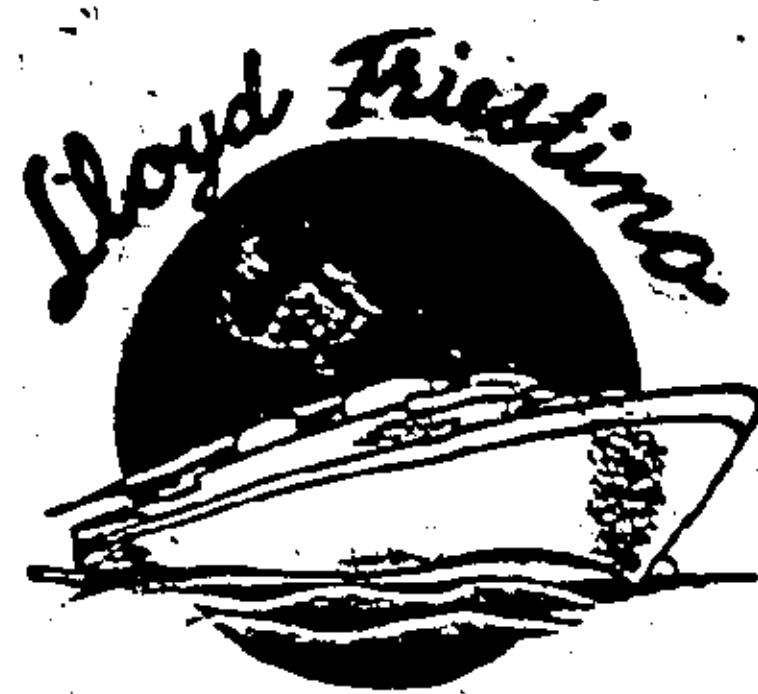
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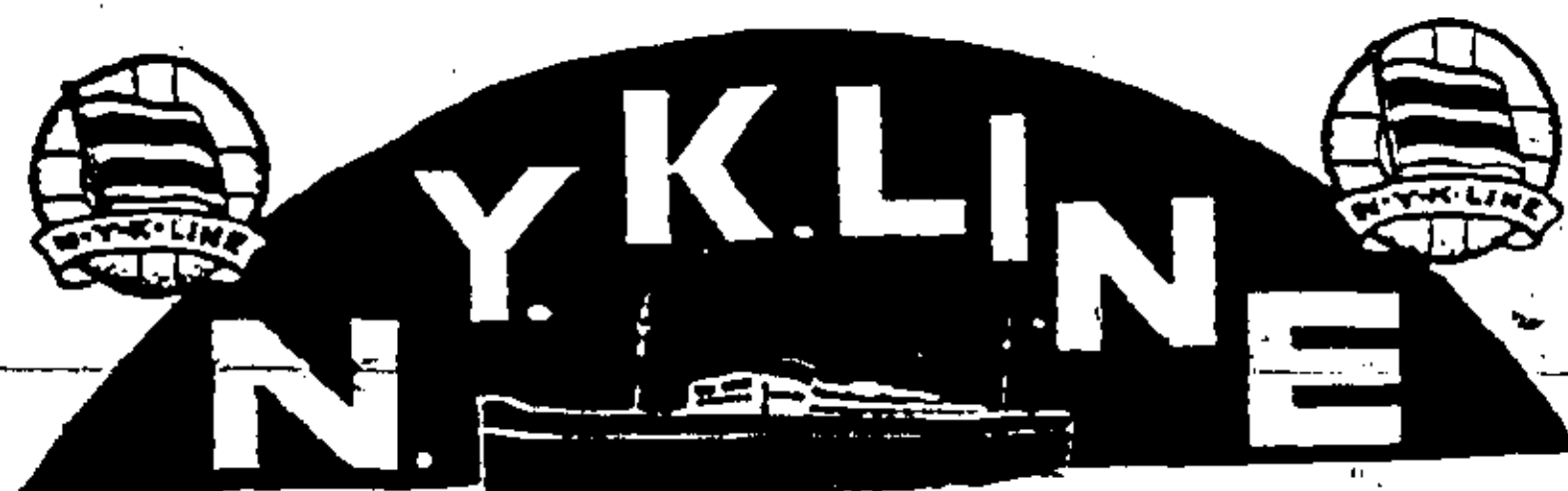
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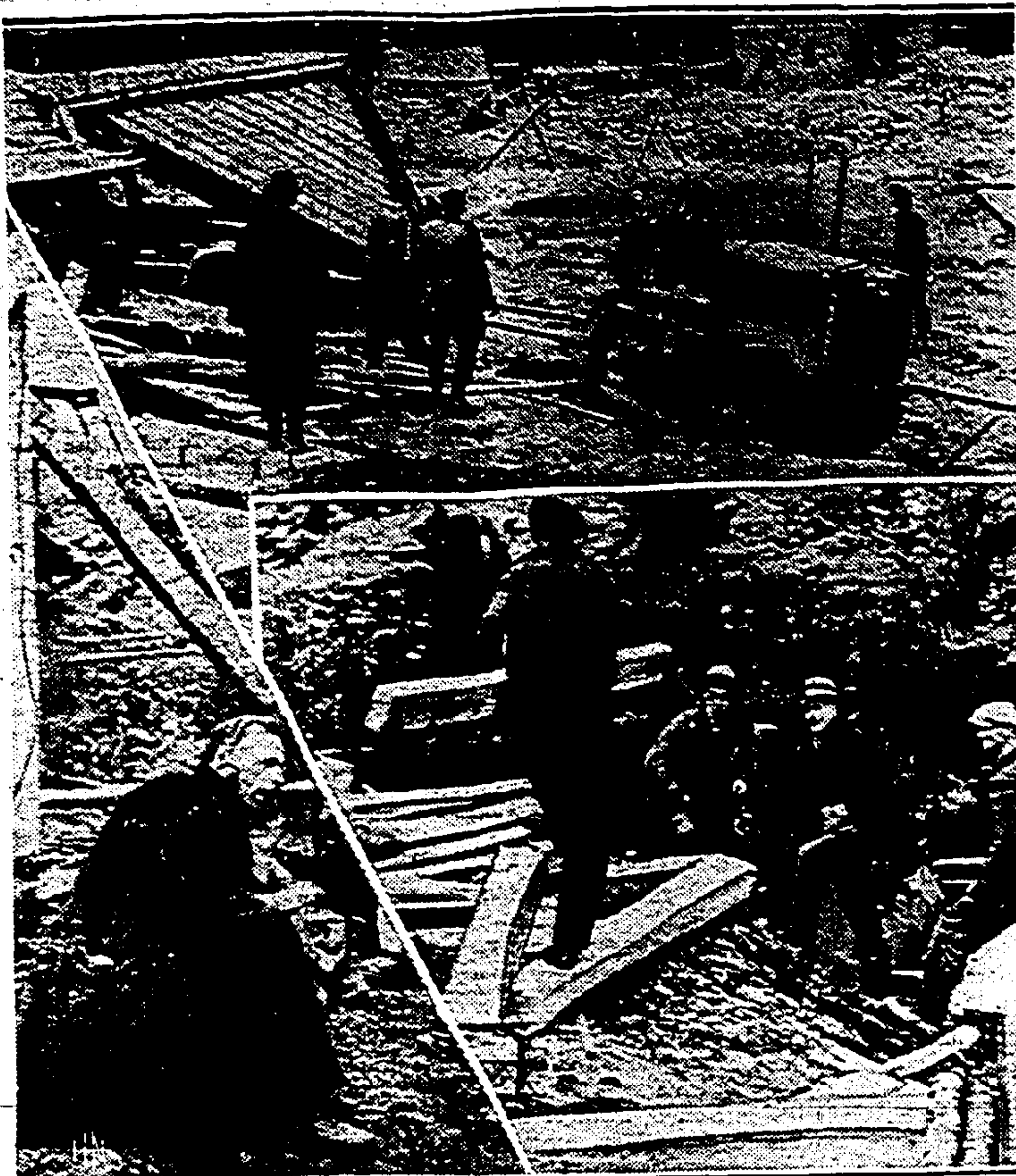
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WOMAN REFUSES TO SIGN BALANCE-SHEET

TO PAY £500 FOR LIBEL ON DIRECTOR

Damages of £500 were awarded at the County of London Sheriff's Court last month to Mr. Foster English, of The Crescent, Hadley Wood.

Mr. English, who is a director of the Magnum Cabinet Co., Ltd., claimed damages for slander and libel from Mrs. Emma Florence Tichiaz, a fellow director, and widow of his former partner.

Mr. H. C. Leon, for Mr. English, said that Mrs. Tichiaz had indulged in a campaign against him, said that the return for 1935 had been filed with an endorsement. Somerset House were satisfied. "I have done my best to carry out my statutory obligations," he added. Mr. Burchell said that the husband's place on the Board. She became a director and received £8 a week in fees. In 1932 the dividend was 20 per cent. In 1933, when the certified accounts came to be passed, Mrs. Tichiaz refused to pass them and employed another firm of accountants to investigate them. They found nothing whatever wrong.

She still refused to pass the accounts or attend a meeting, and a position of deadlock was reached. In 1935 Mr. English again pressed her to try to attend to the business.

Not Satisfied

She went to another firm of accountants, and they found everything all right. Still Mrs. Tichiaz was not satisfied, and asked them to do it again, and again the accountants said that everything was all right.

The company was unable to carry out its duties under the Companies Act because Mrs. Tichiaz would not attend a meeting or sign the balance-sheets.

Mr. English's solicitors wrote to her, and in reply one of the alleged libels occurred, the passage reading: "Mr. English has forged my signature, as can be proved."

Later Mrs. Tichiaz, with a woman friend, went to the offices of the company and, in the presence of the clerks there, said of Mr. English: "You have forged my signature and you will see what I am going to do."

Fraud Alleged

Other statements she was alleged to have made were that Mr. English was a thief and that he had defrauded the income-tax authorities.

Mr. English, in evidence, said there was not the slightest truth in the allegations.

Replying to the Under Sheriff, Mr. Charles Burchell

WOMAN MOTORISTS GAOLED

Bail Pending An Appeal

LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR LIFE

A woman motorist was sentenced to prison for two months at Epsom police court last month for driving a motor-car in a manner dangerous to the public. Her licence was suspended for life.

She was Grace Muriel Winn, wife of the licensee of the Plough Inn, Kingston-road, Leatherhead. Notice of appeal was given, and Mrs. Winn was allowed bail. The Bench declined to restore the licence pending the appeal.

A summons for driving without due care and attention was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act. On a summons for failing to stop after an accident Mrs. Winn was fined 20s. She had to pay £5 10s 6d costs and her licence was endorsed.

The offence was stated to have occurred at Fetcham, Surrey.

Cyclist's Legs Broken

For the police it was stated that at 10 p.m. on January 8 Mrs. Winn's car pulled out to pass another and hit a woman cyclist, whose legs were broken.

Mrs. Winn did not stop. There was found near the scene of the accident a door-handle and the reflector of the near-side lamp.

The next morning Mrs. Winn went to the police-station and said that she understood that the police were looking for a green car. She was driving her car the previous night and knocked into a sign at a roundabout, but she did not know there had been an accident with a cyclist. She did not, she said, see a cyclist.

A solicitor who appeared for Mrs. Winn said his client had been driving for six years, and there had never been any charge against her before.

The chairman of the magistrates said they had been unable to find any redeeming feature in the case.

SOHO MURDER SEARCH

Man Questioned At Vine Street

It was learned last month that a man for whom the police had been searching for some days had been taken to Vine-street police-station, where he was questioned on a minor charge. He was also seen by Chief Inspector Sharp, of Scotland Yard.

He was stated to be one of several men whom the police thought might be able to assist them in their enquiries into the death of Mrs. Marie Jeannette Cotton, who was found strangled in her flat at Lexington-street, Soho.

Publicity Parsons Slated

Shoreham. Earl Winterton, M.P., speaking here last month, referred to the controversy between the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard and Mr. Duff Cooper, the War Secretary, on the subject of bearing arms.

He said that at long last a prominent Cabinet Minister was attacking the false doctrine, incompatible alike with Christianity and commonsense, of certain Church leaders, who taught that it was wrong to sacrifice one's life for others, wrong to fight for right

and justice, wrong to protect weaker nations.

"I have been attacking these men for years," Lord Winterton added. "When Christianity, the greatest and finest cause in the world, needs every support, we are cursed by the emergence of a new type, the Press or publicity parson, who cheapens the divine message by egotistic speaking on national and international affairs, and has the insolence to suggest that one cannot be a Christian if one does not agree with his political views."

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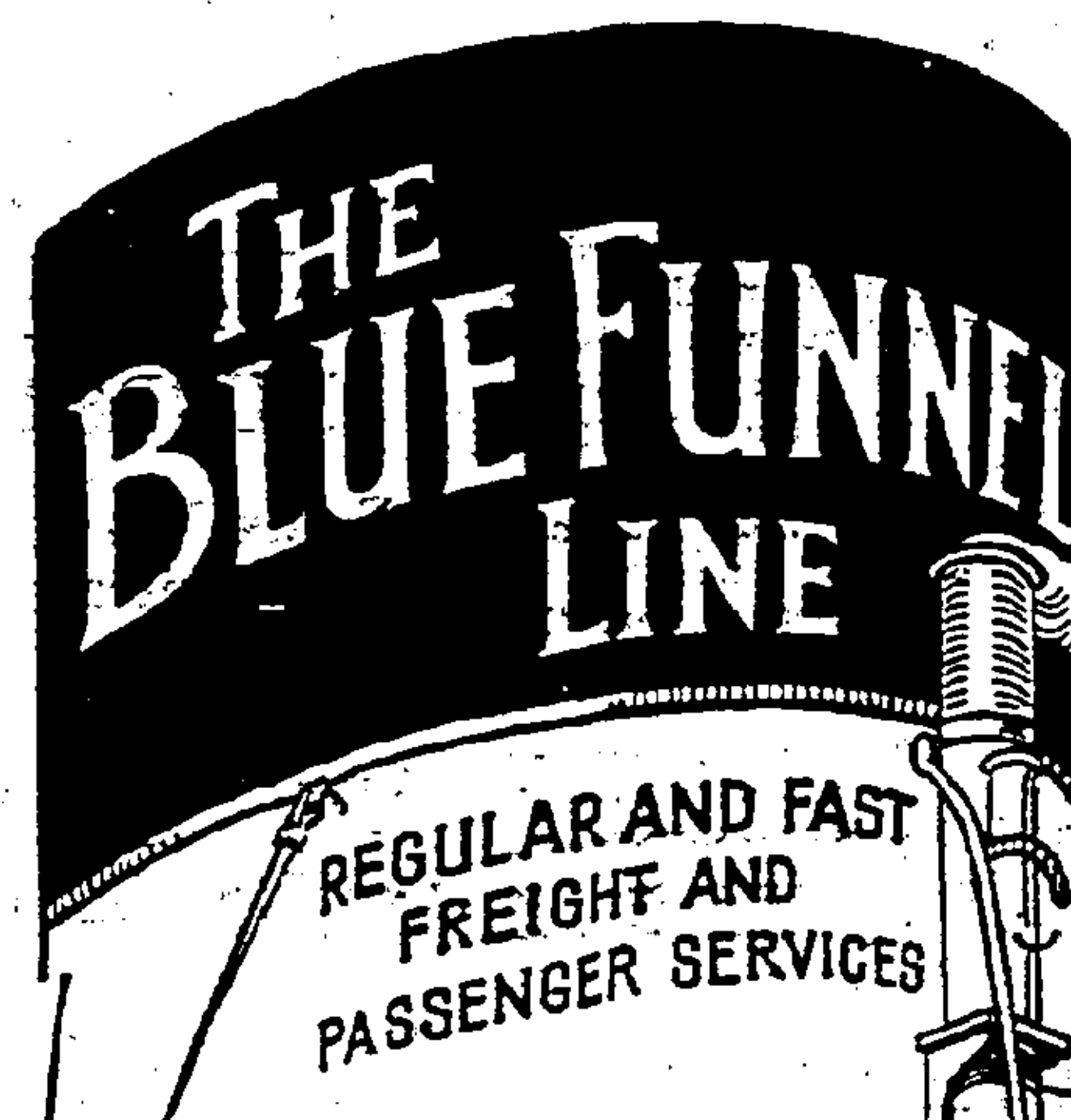
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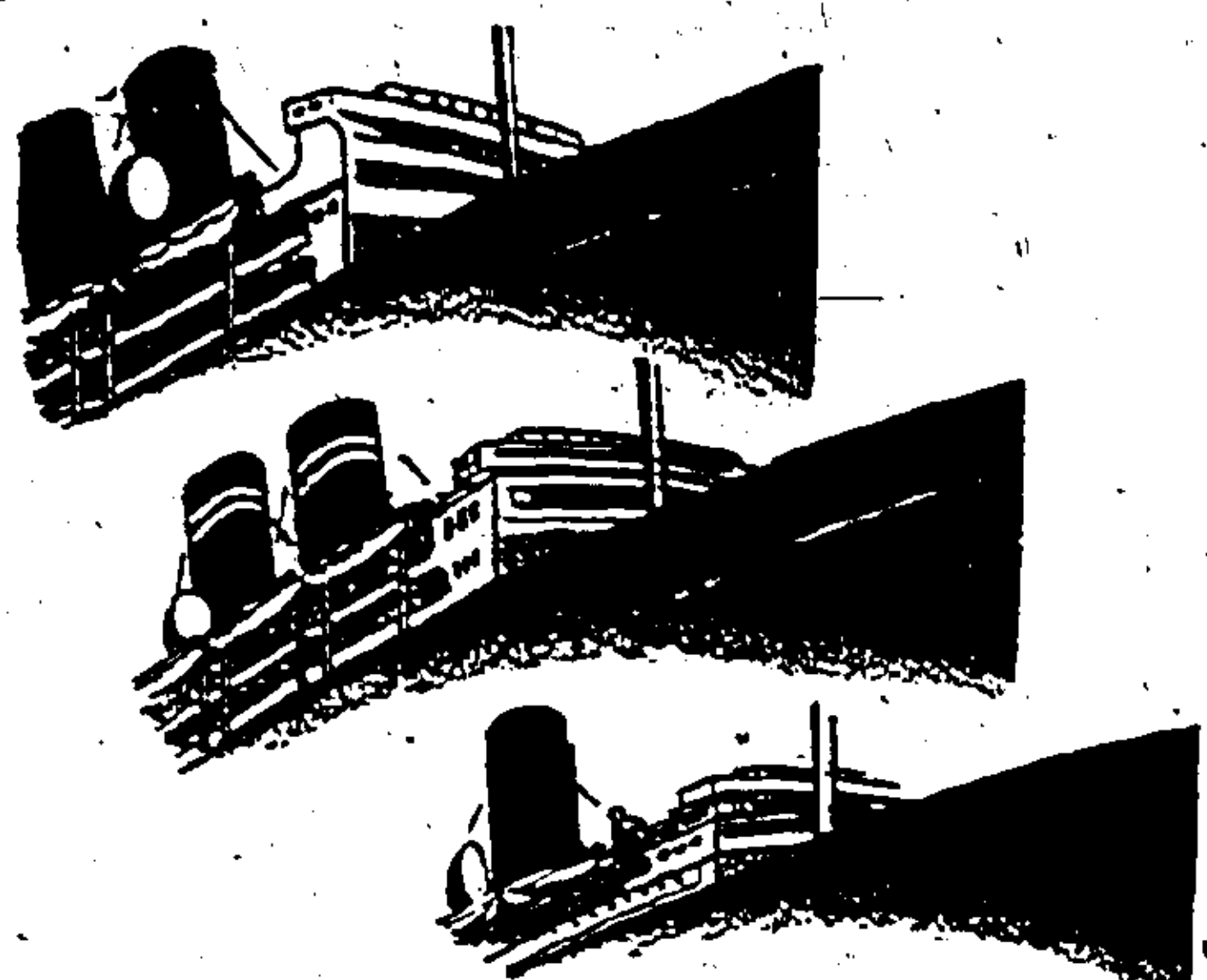
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Wilhelm Walbert (then serving with Reserve Regt. No. 65.)

Faint Recollection

The Lincoln British Legion headquarters last month stated:—

"We believe, after making extensive inquiries, that the Lt. Anderson referred to was in one of the Territorial Battalions of the Lincolnshire Regiment—either 4th or 5th. The records of these are kept at Lichfield. One of the Battalion runners here says that he has a faint recollection of a Territorial officer named Anderson being shot in the stomach and being rescued by a German."

A similar case occurred earlier this month, when a broadcast appeal from Cologne led to the fate of a young Cupar soldier, of whom all trace was lost in 1917, being disclosed.

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ON LEAVE THROUGH ILL-HEALTH

Wallasey.—Prof. John Marshall MacGregor, professor of Greek at London University, and head of the Greek department at Bedford College, was found hanged last month at his sister's home in Bedford-crescent, Wallasey.

Soon after the University term began last October he came to stay with his sister owing to ill-health.

He was out with her that morning. On their return he went upstairs while she prepared a hot drink for him. When she took this upstairs he was hanging by the girdle of his dressing-gown from the canopy of the bedstead.

Brilliant Career

Prof. MacGregor, who was 57 and unmarried, lived with his sister in London at Aylmer-road, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

He had close associations with Merseyside. His father, the late Mr. John Brown Wright MacGregor, belonged to Liverpool and Edinburgh, and his mother was the daughter of a Liverpool doctor.

After leaving Wallasey Grammar School and University College, Liverpool, he had a brilliant career at Balliol College, Oxford.

He published many translations from the classics and was an accomplished essayist and versifier.

The assets had so far realised £34, and were not likely to realise more than another £100.

Mr. Johnstone formerly worked in partnership with Mr. Layton as Layton and Johnstone. After 1931 his income materially decreased owing to the general depression. On November 12 last the partnership was determined by Mr. Layton.

There appeared to be no doubt, commented Mr. Hood, that for one reason or another—but apparently not through the fault of Mr. Johnstone—the assessments for income-tax were always somewhat delayed.

Lost £48,000

Since January, 1933, he had paid £9,224 in income-tax and surtax, and his present position appeared to be due to the following facts:—

His income rapidly decreased from 1932 onwards, making it almost impossible for him to pay off the accumulated arrears and his current income-tax and surtax.

His investments, in which he had put all his savings, proved disastrous. He lost £23,049 from 1929 up to June, 1934, in American securities, and £25,029 from 1931 to 1934 in real property investments in New York.

Having become accustomed to living at the rate of several thousands of pounds a year, he was reluctant to reduce his personal expenditure below £2,000 a year.

Mr. L. Sainer (on behalf of Mr. Johnstone) said that many hard words had been written and spoken regarding evasion of income-tax, but he did suggest that they had been written and spoken in ignorance of the true circumstances of his case.

No Extravagance

Since 1928 Mr. Johnstone had paid joint income-tax amounting to £23,500 and surtax £3,500. There was no suggestion of extravagance. In fact, during the last three years, when his income was at the lowest, his expenses amounted to only one-third of his income. His present position was due only to dire misfortune.

His failure had proved somewhat disastrous to him. The partnership was dissolved owing to his financial difficulties, and he had since been unable to enter into another partnership, which, so he (Mr. Sainer) understood, was necessary for his employment.

In those circumstances he asked that Mr. Johnstone might be discharged as early as possible so that he might restart with a clean sheet.

Mr. Registrar Kean said that it was an unfortunate bankruptcy.

Court Impressed

The Court was impressed by the fact that during the past three years Mr. Johnstone had paid £9,224 in income-tax. It was satisfied, too, with the explanation that Mr. Johnstone had left all his affairs relating to income-tax to an accountant, and that it was not until last April, when he was asked to pay half his income to the Inland Revenue authorities, that he made enquiries and discovered that there was a large sum owing.

"The only thing open to Mr. Johnstone," remarked Mr. Registrar Kean, "was to come to the Court and get discharged from the enormous burden on his shoulders."

The discharge from bankruptcy was suspended for one month.

WOMEN'S CAFE COMPLAINTS

How Waitresses Are Watched

CLAIM OF GIRL WHO WAS DISMISSED

A waitress who was dismissed because a woman customer complained that her finger-nails were dirty sued her employer at Clerkenwell County Court last month.

Miss Gertrude Legal, of Marchmont-street, Russell-square, claimed £1 0s 7d from Emile Gros, proprietor of the Chez Emile Restaurant, Southampton-row, the point at issue being whether she was entitled to 24 hours' notice or a week's notice.

Mr. Gros said 24 hours' notice was the rule of his café. Miss Legal was dismissed because of the complaint about her finger-nails. She was also slow in her service.

Slow Service

Mr. Registrar Friend: I did not know that a person having a meal paid attention to the waitress's hands. I have heard of a waiter being asked to take his thumb out of the soup, and I can understand an impressionable young man noticing that the waitress has a pretty face, or, in the naughty 'nineties, a neat ankle.

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Gros said the complaint was made by a woman who was lecturing at a neighbouring school. Women were more susceptible to these things than men. They rather enjoyed making complaints.

Miss Legal suggested that no complaint could have been made, as the customer left a tip. Regarding the allegation of slow service, she remarked that part of the menu was written in French, and it took some time to understand it. Judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

"IRONY" OF CAR DEATH

Police Chief Who Chased Bandits

FLYING SQUAD MEMBER

The inquest was opened at Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, last month on ex-Chief Inspector Daniel Gooch, once chief of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, who died in hospital at Guildford on Saturday night following a car smash at the Hog's Back. The inquiry was adjourned until May 25.

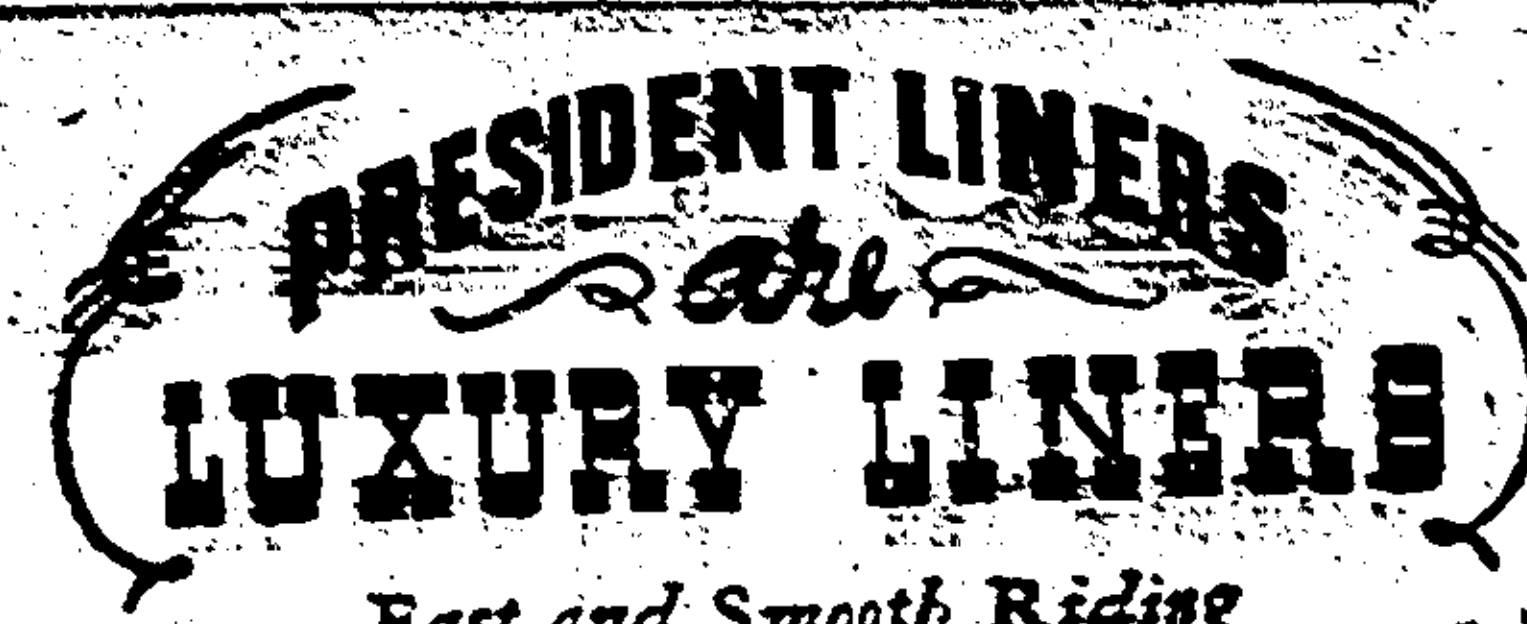
Mr. G. H. Bailey, deputy coroner for Guildford, said that Mr. Gooch's car became involved in an accident in which two other cars were also concerned.

"I am informed," he said, "that he was in the Flying Squad and his name was a household word among certain classes of criminals, and he was engaged for a long time with the Flying Squad in stamping out raids by car bandits."

Hazardous Pursuit

"He was engaged in the hazardous pursuit of tracing these bandits, and it has been remarked that it is ironic that a man so used to travelling in fast police cars on dangerous work should have finished his work and retired—and should have had several years of happiness and well-earned retirement—and should meet with death by a car through an accident."

Mr. Robert B. Shannon, of Plumstead High-street, S.E., who gave evidence of identification, said that his brother-in-law was 49 and had completed 26 years' service. He had driven cars and cycles since 1919.



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OPPOSITION TO JAPAN

Many Manifestoes Issued
REDS MAKE COMMON CAUSE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Student bodies here have issued a circular telegram opposing the increase of Japanese troops in North China, as a sequel to the opposition by the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

Canton has issued numerous circular telegrams opposing the Japanese aggression in China. Without military backing, however, these manifestoes do not accomplish anything.

Communists in North China are also agitating against the Japanese aggression. They claim that their recent attack on Shanghai was to push through that province in order to attack the Japanese in Chihai and Hopei. The Red leaders such as Chu Teh and Miao Tse-tung are in favour of the cessation of civil wars, so that they may have a chance to fight Japan.

The Reds have given up their policy of fire and sword in North-west China and are out to assume the role of heroes by declaring their aim to be a stand against Japan. This outcry is very popular among the masses in all parts of the country. The people desire, however, real opposition instead of mere paper proclamations.

MILLIONS CHEER FRANTICALLY

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New York Later: The Queen Mary's official time for the whole trip was 4 days 12 hours 24 minutes, her average speed being 29.13 knots. The Normandie's time on her maiden voyage from Cherbourg to the Ambrose Lightship was 4 days 11 hours 33 minutes. — Reuter.

TEN HOURS LOST

London: The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, which reached New York on her maiden voyage yesterday morning, covered the distance of just under 3,000 miles between Bishop's Rock and Ambrose Light in 4 days 5 hours and 48 minutes, according to press reports reaching London last evening. The present record for the Atlantic crossing measured over this course was set up by the French liner Normandie in May last and was 4 days 3 hours 24 minutes East to West. On the voyage West to East the Normandie's record was 4 days 3 hours 5 minutes.

The time which the Queen Mary lost in the fog which she ran into on Saturday night is officially computed at 10 hours. The official average speed for the entire voyage is given as 29.13 knots. The Normandie's average speed on her maiden trip was 29.69 knots.

NEW YORK RECEPTION

New York messages describe the welcome which hundreds of thousands gave to the new liner on her arrival. Many thousands standing on roofs of motor-cars on the hill overlooking the entrance to the narrows watched the last stage of the historic maiden trip. Aeroplanes hovered overhead. Crowds massed by Battery Point cheered lustily as the Queen Mary passed into the Hudson River for docking at her 50th Street berth.

ATTEMPT ABANDONED

The determination of the Cunard-White Star Line and the Queen Mary's Commodore, Sir Edgar Britten, to make no attempt upon the Atlantic record on the maiden voyage which would not be consistent with due care and respect for the liner's new machinery during the running-in period was well known. Nevertheless as the news came through of the great ship's magnificent progress for the first three days of the voyage a possibility that she would beat the record without a special effort began to be canvassed.

This idea was finally abandoned on Sunday, however, when it was learned that the Queen Mary had had to reduce speed for several hours that day owing to fog, and in all the circumstances satisfaction is very generally expressed at her performance on her first At-

NEW CABINET IN BELGIUM

Van Zeeland Declines The Task
RESIGNATION EXPLAINED

Brussels, To-day.

The retiring Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, has declined to form a new Cabinet. It is believed that M. Vandervelde will be called upon to form a Cabinet.

At a meeting of the Socialist Party M. Vandervelde outlined the task of the new Government as closing the way to Fascism and extending policy towards economies and renovation. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VAN ZEELAND EXPLAINS

Brussels: The ex-Premier, M. van Zeeland, yesterday informed the King, who had asked him to undertake the formation of the new Government on the basis of the National Front, that for personal reasons he was unable to do this.

Addressing pressmen, M. van Zeeland said that he was no politician but an economist, and that he had only consented to take over the Premiership for a short time, to guide the ship of State through the perilous time of the reorganisation of the State finances.

"Belgium is economically again on the up-grade," M. van Zeeland said, and he thus felt that he could retire.

The King is expected to approach the Socialist M. Vandervelde next, who declared at the Socialist Party Congress yesterday that a Government without Socialists was impossible because it could not possibly get a Chamber majority. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FLANDIN'S INJURY

Trouble With Broken Left Arm

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, whose arm was broken over a year ago in a motor accident, is now compelled to undergo another operation, since where the fracture occurred, the bone has not knitted together but is held in position by splints. The Minister is thus unable to use his left arm.

The Minister's Cabinet duties are now approaching their end by the coming resignation of the Sarraut Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WHAT SCIENCE COSTS

\$43 A Second To Watch Eclipse

Fourteen scientists from Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology who are to study the eclipse of the sun in Soviet Russia on June 19 reached Plymouth last month in the liner Washington.

They are taking 7 tons of equipment to the village of Ak-Bulak in Siberia, to observe the eclipse, which will last 117 seconds. The cost of the expedition is over \$5,000, roughly \$43 for each second of the eclipse.

Atlantic crossing, which is held to have fully justified the high hopes which her designers, builders, owners, and indeed the whole nation had set upon her.

The Queen Mary twice broke the record for a day's run. Between noon on Thursday and noon on Friday she covered 747 miles at an average of 29.88 knots, and on the next 25 hours' run she did 766 miles at an average of 30.64 knots. For the next whole day's run her mileage dropped, owing to fog, to 678 miles at 27.12 knots. On the last stage of her voyage, until she reached Ambrose Light, she covered 641 miles at 29.07 knots. When still some miles from Ambrose Light she slowed down to half speed, disappointing the passengers, who had expected a last spurt.

NORMANDIE'S RECORD

The liner Normandie, which arrived at Le Havre shortly after midday yesterday from New York, reached 32 knots on the last lap of her voyage, according to a Paris message. This constitutes a new record for the vessel, the previous fastest speed of which was 31.55 knots. — British Wireless Service.

HEAVY RAINS IN CANTON

Houses Collapse In Suburbs
LOW-LYING STREETS UNDER WATER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Extensive damage has been wrought by torrential rains and a lightning storm, yesterday morning. Heavy rain began to fall shortly after midnight and continued up to 8 a.m.

Several houses in Little North suburb collapsed and the entire district is flooded by two feet of water. All low-lying streets in Canton are under two or three feet of rainwater. The full extent of the damage is not yet known. The Pearl River is rising rapidly, as all the rainwater finds its way into the harbour. A recurrence of the flood is a certainty, because the heavy downpour, extending to an area of 50 miles, has gone on for five consecutive hours. Owing to the heavy and prolonged rain, the flooded streets are now running streams.

Signs of a rainstorm were evident on Sunday night when the atmosphere was close and humid. The boat population were well aware of the coming storm and took precautions beforehand.

From 82 degrees F. last night, the mercury dropped to 76 degrees yesterday morning. Heavy rains have been responsible for a cool summer so far.

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ITALIAN EAST AFRICA

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Rome: The legislative foundation upon which the whole superstructure of the Italian Colonial administration is to be built, was laid yesterday, when the Council of Ministers passed a new constitutional measure for the system of Government of Italian East Africa, comprising Abyssinia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, which will be administered by five separate Governments under a Governor-General or Viceroy. All military questions will, however, be settled by the Chief of the General Staff. The Central Government issues the general outline for the various Governments. This Central Government will be assisted by a Council of the highest officials of the Imperial State under the Chairmanship of the Viceroy, and there will also be a General Council.

FIVE GOVERNMENTS

The five Governments of the Imperial State will be:

1. Eritrea, with its capital at Asmara, embracing also Tigre, Danakil and Aussa.
2. Amhara, with its capital at Gondar, including the Amharish population in the Lake Tsana plateau.
3. Galla and Sidamo, with its capital at Jimma, extending over West Abyssinia to the Sudan.
4. Harrar, with its capital at Harrar, including the Mohammedan parts of Harrar, Arussi and Bala.
5. Somaliland, with its capital at Mogadishu, with all Somaliland tribes, including Ogaden, thus restoring to their colony its natural historical extent.

By the new constitution full religious liberty is granted the Mohammedans, who are permitted to erect their religious schools and churches and other buildings required for their devotional purposes.

Addis Ababa is the capital of Italian East Africa and will have its own Civil Governor and its own administration. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FLIGHT RECORD ATTEMPT?

Squadron-Leader Hilton Going Strong

London, To-day.

A Nairobi message states that Squadron-Leader Hilton, who, the newspapers suggest, is attempting to beat the record recently established by Mrs. Amy Molison for a flight from the Cape to England, arrived there at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, local time, and took off 2½ hours later. — British Wireless Service.

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WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS

Roads Less Crowded Than Anticipated

London, To-day.

The cool, overcast weather during the Whitsuntide holiday has resulted in the crowds showing a preference for indoor places of entertainment, and the museums, theatres and cinemas have had large attendances. Many outdoor events, however, have drawn spectators in great number as well and bathing, walking and camping have been popular. The roads have been somewhat less crowded than was anticipated, and it is hoped that the result will be seen in fewer accidents than in previous years. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is south-east winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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